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BIRTH.

AGAR—November 20, 1937, at University road, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—December 5, 1937, at his residence, 53 York road, Dun Laoghaire, Gerald Stanislaus Byrne (retired Surveyor of Customs and Excise). Deeply regretted by his wife, family, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, at 6.30 p.m. today (Tuesday). Funeral to Ballymurphy, County Carlow (via Borris), after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 8th December.

HUGHES—December 6, 1937, suddenly, at a Dublin Hospital, Alfred James, aged 65, beloved husband of Isabella Hughes, Shaverne, Strand road, Sutton (County Dublin). Funeral arrangements later.

LAWLER—December 4, 1937, at his father's residence, 22 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Claude G., second eldest son of Patrick J. and the late Mrs. Mary Lawler. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. His remains will be removed from the above address at 6.30 this evening to St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, by motor, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

McDONNELL—December 5, 1937, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, Isabella, daughter of the late R. K. McDonnell, J.P., of Lacken, County Roscommon. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

MARKS—December 5, 1937, at her sister's residence, Killiney View, Newtown Park avenue, Blackrock, Martha, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Marks. "With the morn those angel faces smile." Funeral to Deans Grange this (Tuesday) morning, 10.30 o'clock.

ROBERTSON—December 5, 1937, William MacLerie, beloved husband of the late Florence Robertson, 3 Zoma terrace, Harold's Cross. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock.

STEPHENS—December 5, 1937, at his residence, William Stephens, Bruchall, Lossett, County Cavan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to Kilmore. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SHERRY—The Misses Sherry, 77 Cabra road, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, messages of sympathy, and those who attended the funeral, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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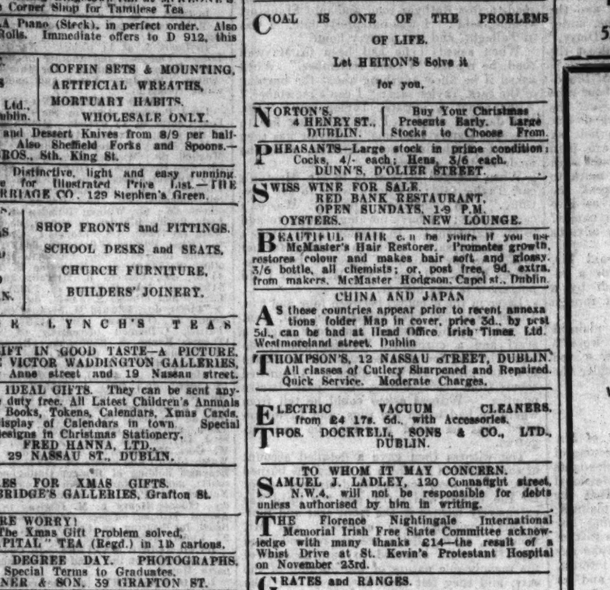

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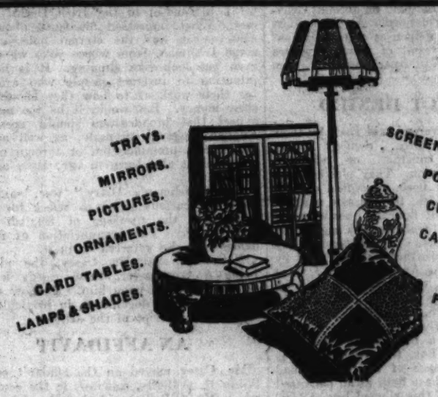

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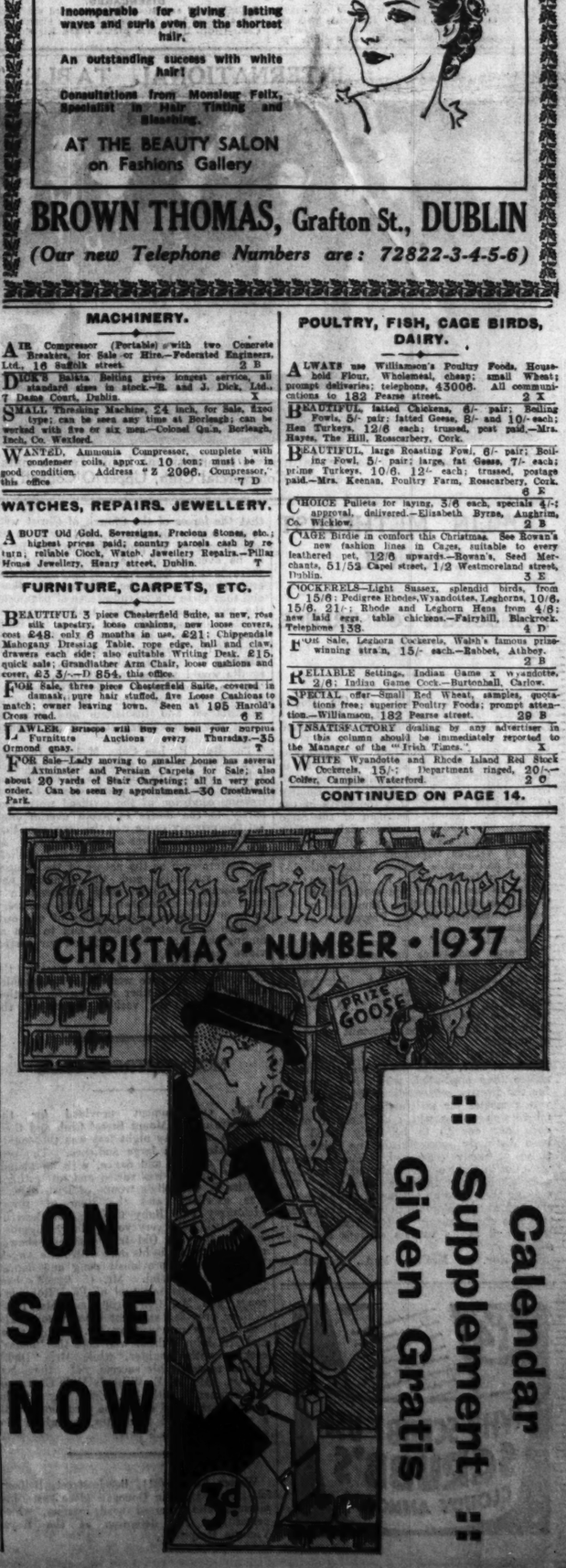

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FLOUR FIRM'S CLAIM

CONTRACT BREACH ALLEGED

COUNTER-CLAIM FOR £2,000

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

THE hearing was begun of an action in which Spillers, Ltd., millers, Liverpool, claimed £675 against Francis Campbell, trading as Campbell Brothers, Ballyshannon, in respect of flour sold and delivered under contract.

Messrs. Campbell Bros. counterclaimed £2,000 for alleged non-fulfilment of a contract for flour by Spillers, Ltd.

Mr. Overend, K.C., with whom were Mr. Monks, K.C., and Mr. Good (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for Spillers, Ltd., said that the claim arose out of a contract, dated August 7, 1930, under which, Francis Campbell and his brother James, who had since died, bought 7,000 140lb. sacks of flour at £1 11s. 6d. per 280lb., bags included, ex Messrs. Spillers' mill at Liverpool. By letter dated January 13, 1931, the period for taking delivery was extended to 13th April, 1931, and deliveries valued at £1,857 had been taken, and £1,182 paid on account, leaving due the balance claimed. At the request of Campbell Bros., deliveries were taken at Ballyshannon, as a result of which expenses amounting to 1s. 7½d. per ton had been incurred.

CONTRACT DENIED

Proceeding, Mr. Overend said that, by their defence, Campbell Bros. denied having entered into the contract, or requested delivery at Ballyshannon. They pleaded that previously they had been appointed district agents by Spillers, Ltd., for the sale particularly of the brand of flour in question, and that if the alleged contract was signed by them it was as agents. Alternatively, they contended that the contract was rescinded by mutual agreement on April 23, 1931, when they entered into a contract with Spillers, Ltd., for the purchase of 10,000 98lb. bags of flour at £1 per 280lb. Campbell Bros. said that, in respect of the latter contract, they chartered and sent a boat to Liverpool to procure the flour, but that delivery was refused, in consequence of which they had been obliged to purchase flour at an enhanced price. In respect of this alleged loss, £2,000 damages was counterclaimed.

Mr C. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. D. McMenamin (instructed by Mr. F. Gallagher) appeared for Campbell Bros.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN EXPLOSIONS DAMAGE

COMPENSATION AWARDED

Compensation amounting to £112 was awarded in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Shannon in respect of claims for damage to property as the result of the explosion in St. Stephen's Green on May 12, and in Exchange court on November 11. The Dublin Corporation was the respondent in each case. The following decrees were granted:—Messrs. Stenicka, £6; York Street Congregational Church, £3; Margaret Little, 100 Stephen's Green, £9 9s. 4d.; J. B. Cope (trading as Watkins), Dame street, £14 10s. 9d.; J. J. Kelly, 11 Crane lane, £2 2s. 2d.; Dublin Evening Mail, £58 9s. 7d.; Messrs. Phillips and Anor., Dame street, £4 4s. 5d.; Electricity Supply Board, St. Stephen's Green, £14 15s. 4d.

COMMENT ON A BROADCAST

LIBEL ACTION BY JOURNALIST

DOCUMENTS DISCOVERY ORDER GRANTED

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

AN application was made by Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Mr. Philip H. O'Reilly) on behalf of Michael Byrne, St. Catherine's, North Circular road, Dublin, plaintiff in a libel action against the *Irish Times*, Ltd., for an order for discovery of documents.

Mr. Casey said that the plaintiff was a well-known journalist. He was sports editor of the *Irish Press* and Irish racing correspondent of several well-known English daily papers. He was also a professional broadcaster of sporting events, including important horse races, and was heard every night on the wireless from Dublin station. On 23rd June of this year Mr. Byrne gave a broadcast description of the Irish Derby and the *Irish Times* in the issue of 24th June, under the curious name, "An Irishman's Diary," published in reference to that broadcast the following paragraph:—

"I listened-in to the Irish Derby broadcast. What impressed me most about the achievement was the eternal note of the stage Irishman, from whose yoke we do not even yet look like slipping. It is not my intention to instruct people who are paid for their work as to how they should earn their money. But would it be too much to expect that broadcasters should speak the English language properly, as well as give the correct pronunciation of foreign names? They might also learn to vary their adverbs a little."

"An Irishman's Diary" was, said Mr. Casey, a curious name to select for a reference to the speaking of English by a broadcaster. The pronunciation of foreign names was also referred to in it.

Naturally, said Mr. Casey, the plaintiff being a broadcaster, these words were a serious reflection upon him. He now moved for discovery of documents, in particular the original manuscript of the article.

AN AFFIDAVIT

Mr. Casey moved on the affidavit of Mr. Philip H. O'Reilly, solicitor, in the course of which Mr. O'Reilly said that the defendants denied that the plaintiff was a professional broadcaster of sporting events, or that the words complained of referred to the plaintiff, or that they were capable of bearing any defamatory meaning. The defendants further said that the words were a fair and *bona fide* comment upon a matter of public interest, and were published without malice, and for the public benefit.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., who, with Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins), appeared for the defendants, objected to the order, and said that the plaintiff had not brought himself within the ground for discovery. The plaintiff had instanced one document. The defendants had not denied publication, and the plaintiff was not entitled to see the original script of the article or to be told the name of the contributor. For that he relied on Hope and Brash (1897, 2 QB). If the Master made an order for discovery this document would be exhibited, but with the proper claim of privilege.

Mr. Casey said that it was open to the defendants to put that matter on affidavit, but they had not chosen to do so, and he claimed to be entitled to discovery.

The Master said that the motion asked for discovery of all documents which the defendants had in their possession relating to the matters in question. He would make an order for discovery by the defendants of all documents material or relevant to the issue in the action, and it would be for the defendants to show that the plaintiff was not entitled to see the original script of the article.

"SWEEP" BONUS IN DISPUTE

COURT GRANTS INJUNCTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

A dispute about the ownership of the seller's prize of £750 in reference to a sweepstake ticket which drew Fet, second in the Cesarewitch of 1937, and won £15,000, was mentioned.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted an application on behalf of Mrs. Emily May Brunt, with an address in Yorkshire, for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., from paying over the seller's bonus to Michael J. Hayes, also residing in England, against whom Mrs. Brunt claims declarations that she is the actual seller of the ticket and is entitled to receive the bonus.

It was also ordered that Hospitals' Trust should pay the amount of the bonus into Court.

Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.), for Mrs. Brunt, said that her case was that a bargain was made between her daughter and Mr. Hayes, whose name appeared on the counterfoil as seller, to the effect that Mr. Hayes was to receive the seller's bonus. The winning ticket was actually sold by a man who did so at the request of Mrs. Brunt.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. C. Magwood), for Mr. Hayes, said that the endorsement on the back of the book of sweep tickets was to the effect that the person whose name appeared on the counterfoil of a ticket was to be entitled to any seller's prize payable in respect of the ticket, and there was no controversy about the fact that his client's name appeared on the counterfoil as seller in this case, whether it was there rightly or wrongly. He submitted that, as between his client and Hospitals' Trust, he was entitled to payment of the bonus, and that Mrs. Brunt could take whatever action she thought fit against him to recover the money.

Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Reilly) appeared for Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

ST. JOHN'S, MONKSTOWN

A sale of work for missions overseas will be held to-morrow in St. John's Parochial Hall, Mounttown. Doors open from 3 to 10 p.m The sale will be officially opened by Lady Moore at 3.30 p.m. There will be numerous attractions, well furnished stalls, games, competitions, etc., teas and suppers.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THREE MOTORS BURNED

INSURANCE MAN CHARGED

OTHER CHARGES PENDING

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

THE burning of three motor cars in the city on Sunday morning had a sequel when Alexander Taylor (30), Wesley road, Rathgar, Dublin, described as an insurance inspector, appeared on three charges.

The cars were owned by Mr. Louis Wine, Palmerston House, Dartry road, Dublin; Mr. William Warren, 1 Maxwell road, Rathmines, and Mr. Harry Menton, of Pembroke road, Ballsbridge.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, who prosecuted, said that there would be at least six other charges preferred.

Detective-Officer Burns said that Taylor, when asked if he had come from Grosvenor road, across Rathgar road and into Frankfort avenue, said: "I was out pretty late. I was in Tallaght, and left a party home."

When asked if he had been in Maxwell road, he replied "I can't remember." When asked if he knew anything about the burning of the cars, Taylor said: "I can't remember." After about a minute, Taylor said: "Oh, this damned drink. I admit setting fire to one—the Dartry road one." Taylor was then taken to Rathmines police station, where he made another statement.

When charged in relation to Mr. Menton's car, Taylor said: "I don't want to say anything." In connection with Mr. Warren's car, he said: "I have nothing further to add to my statement." In relation to Mr. Wine's car, Taylor said: "I have nothing further to add to my statement made to Detective-Officer Burns. I know Mr. Wine, but I did not know it was his car."

Later in the evening, between four and five, Taylor, who had been released on bail, went to witness and handed him four rugs, a scarf and a cushion. Witness asked him where he had found these rugs and cautioned him, to which Taylor replied: "I pinched them from cars during the past twelve months." Witness asked could he tell from where he had taken the rugs, and Taylor replied that he could not—that he had forgotten.

The witness then gave a detailed account of the condition in which he found the burned cars. Two were completely destroyed except for the wheels and tyres, and the third was extensively burned in the front seat and roof.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Donovan, asking for a week's remand, said that the police objected to bail because of the inexplicable nature of the burning of the cars, and they felt that they could not take responsibility if Taylor were allowed out on bail.

Mr. F. Sharpe, solicitor, who defended, said that Taylor had been in a very responsible position for the past twelve years. Both his parents were alive, and he asked for bail.

The Justice asked what about the danger of repetition.

Mr. Sharpe said that he knew what was in the Justice's mind, but he thought that that could be better done if Taylor were allowed out on bail. He could be kept under proper observation.

Mr. O'Donovan—I know the defendant personally for a number of years myself—since he was a child—but I cannot agree to bail, and everything that Mr. Sharpe has said only lends force to what I have already said about the inexplicable nature of the case.

Taylor was remanded in custody for one week.

Inspector Wolfe, Sergeant Curtin (19E), and Detective-Officer Burns had charge of the case.

MONEY FOR MISSION WORK

WILL CLAUSE DETERMINED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A question arising on the will of Mrs. Honora Dolan, late of Newmarket, County Cork, came before the Court on a construction summons taken out by Michael Carey, Kiskean, County Cork, and Patrick D. Casey, Newmarket, County Cork, the executors, against the Rev. Patrick J. Whitney, Society of St. Patrick for Foreign Missions, Kiltegan, County Wicklow; the Rev. N. J. O'Loughlin, Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage, County Dublin; the Rev. Stephen Harrington, Society of African Missions, Blackrock road, Cork; the St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society, Freshford, Kilkenny; the Oblate Fathers, Inchicore, Dublin, and the Attorney-General.

The plaintiffs asked the Court to determine whether on the true construction of the will the Society of St. Patrick for Foreign Missions was entitled to a legacy described in the will as "£400 for the South African Missions for Masses for the repose of my soul. . . . I will ask executors to send this to the proper source where Irish students may benefit."

Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. N. W. Keller and Son), for the plaintiffs, said that the testatrix, a widow, died in December last, and the legacies mentioned in her will amounted to £2,931. The assets in the Free State were sworn at £3,251 and in England at £829, so that there was enough to pay all the legacies. There was no society known as the South African Mission, and the executors could not pay the legacy except by direction of the Court. Affidavits had been filed on behalf of all the defendants, with the exception of the Attorney-General, from which it appeared that the missions represented all were responsible for missionary work in West and East Africa, except in the case of the Oblate Fathers, who had missions in South Africa.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy held that the Society of African Missions, Cork, was entitled to the bequest, and he made an order in these terms. He allowed all parties their costs out of the estate.

Mr. C. Roche (instructed by Messrs. William Roche and Sons) appeared for the Oblate Fathers; Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Marcus Lynch) for the Society of St. Patrick for Foreign Missions; Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. Terence Doyle) for the St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society; Mr. Ivor Barry (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) for the Holy Ghost Missionary College, Kimmage; Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Mr. M. Murphy) for the Society of African Missions; and Mr. F. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. John Burke) for the Attorney-General.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, December 7.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
For to-morrow (Wednesday), 8th December, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O'Conghaile v. Wallace and others.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)
For to-morrow (Wednesday), 8th December. For Hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—Attorney-General v. Patrick Kearns; Attorney-General v. John O'Brien; Attorney-General v. Henry Caffrey; Attorney-General v. Thomas Carroll; Attorney-General v. Joseph Robinson; Attorney-General v. John McGrath; Attorney-General v. John Mahony; Attorney-General v. James Clarke; Attorney-General v. James Nolan; Attorney-General v. Owen Nolan; Attorney-General v. Thomas J. Kelly.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registar, at 11 o'clock—Consider Biddings, M. J. Horgan and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Solicitors' Act, 1849, and Greene. For Friday, 10th December (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List). Motion—Kenny v. Byrne. For Tuesday, 14th December. Actions—Manning v. Brady; same v. same and McKay. Summons—Barton v. Bank of Ireland. For Wednesday, 15th December. Summons—Public Trustee, Ireland, v. Charles. For Thursday, 16th December. Motion—Thornton v. Edron Trust, Ltd.

In Court 2. Summons. At 11 o'clock—Turner v. Turner. For Wednesday, 8th December. Action—Beckett v. McConn. For Tuesday, 14th December. Motion—Cairns v. Leechman. Summons—Hannon v. Attorney-General and another.

TRIALS BY JURY.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Alexander v. Miller (conversion and a counterclaim), at hearing.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Spillers, Ltd., v. Campbell and another (money due and a counterclaim), at hearing. For Thursday, 9th December. Non-Jury—Vance and another v. McElwaine (probate).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.
Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Motion at the Sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Mrs. Nancy P. Stopford, allocate; Daniel J. B. Mitchell, do.; Michael Hamrogue, do.; Mine Merritt, do.; Geraldine M. Griffin, do.; Sir John Edge, do.; William Foreman, do.; Richard Foreman, do.; Thomas A. Colfer and another, do.; William Deverell, amended, etc., do.; Helena Malcomson and others, do.; Sir William Blunden (a minor), do.; Lady Phyllis Blunden (a minor), do.; Mary Ellen Ward (S. 7806), A.S.; Francis C. Cooke (S. 4909), do.; Reps. Edward O'Brien (S. 8419), do.; Joseph Shanley (S. 1917), do.; Elizabeth Hynes and another (S. 8160), do.; Katherine E. Thurburn (S. 4178), do.; Frances R. Mulcahy and others (S. 5106), do.; John McKenna (S. 7983), do.; Patrick Lavery and others (S. 4441), do.; James Phelan (S. 4409), do.; Edward M. Stewart (S. 3810), do.; John J. O'Sullivan (S. 4415), do.; Reps. Patrick O'Donnell (deceased) (S. 6259), do.; Thomas Keane (S. 8390), do.; Resumed Holding of Thomas S. J. Gerrard (S. 386(29), do.; In Court—Mary J. Braddell (S. 3931), A.S.; Mary J. Alexander (S. 4273), do.; Harriett E. Barnes (S. 3690), do.; Mary J. Connell (S. 8076), do.; Michael J. Smyth (S. 8656), and motion, do.; Aphra Jane Gloster (S. 8189), do.; Marquiese de Bois de Courcenay (S. 4600), do.; Reps. Frederick Thom, amended, etc. (S. 8200), do.; Henry T. S. J. Gerrard and others (S. 1293), do.; Francis W. Gore Hickman (S. 11605), do.; Thomas N. Walsh (decd.) and others (S. 7421), do. Motions—Resumed holding of Bridget Gallagher (sitting of court), motion; Mary Griffin (S. 4922), do.; Ellen Noblock (S. 8123), do.; Eugene Murtagh (S. 7921), do.; Colonel Henry E. M. Lindsay (S. 6959), do. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday next, 10th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock a.m.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.—In Court No. 1 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions.

LAND REGISTRY (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Motion—Folio 18384, Co. Cork—Maurice Desmond, junr., regd. owner.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Farnon, a bankrupt, J. H. Montgomery and Son; Farnon, a bankrupt, Franks and Oulton; an arranging debtor, E. F. Collins and Son; McKibben v. Hassett, Kerin, Hickman and O'Donnell; Sligo Harbour Commissioners to Fenton, Fenton and Lyons; Chown v. Whitney, Cullen and O'Beirne; Cooke v. Cooke, Morgan and Mullen.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Jackson v. Great Southern Rlys., J. A. Ennis; Molloy, decd., J. M. McDowell and Co.; Kerry Vocational Educ. Committee to O'Connell, J. D. O'Connell and Son; Meade, decd., J. B. Hamill and Co.; Ryan, a bankrupt, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Salmon; same v. Reynolds; B. M. Slocock, decd., Slocock v. Slocock; Rosonovsky v. Goldstein.

Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—M. Lee, decd., Clarke v. Clarke.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN
(IRISH LAND COMMISSION.)
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Montgomery, vch.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Filgate (S. 3496). At 3 o'clock—Cooper (S. 4466), vouch items.

At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Longfield (S. 4808), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—I. J. O'Neill (S. 11797 (II.), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Colthurst (S. 4867), discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Ryan, at 2.30 o'clock—Reps. Eva Hayden (S. 7425), settle schedule.
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Assoc. Propagation of the Faith (S. 4915), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Guckien (S. 8369), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT
(Courthouse, Green street, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 13th December, 1937.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Seezer v. Salmon, 4751; Conroy v. Grogan, 4086. Ejectments—Foley v. Malone, 70; Welsh v. Moore, 199; Moore v. Walsh (Rent Act); Keogh v. McInerney, 2892; Lynch and another v. Gill, 3785; Bowden v. Donoghue, 3938; Donoghue v. Bowden (equity); Reilly and others v. Murphy, 3949; Donnelly v. Nash, 4040; Sloan and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., v. Zamsky, 4057; O'Sullivan v. Gilligan, 4237; Coleman v. Skelly, 4247; Sanderson v. Grimes, 4272; Wash v. Wynn, 4303. Equity Suit—Purtell v. O'Callighan.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 8th December, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—McGrath v. Hargreaves, 4319; Nolan v. O'Dwyer, 4321; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Ryan and another, 4436; McEvoy v. Nally, 4333; Ferns v. Harris, 4350; Gunning v. Doorley, 4361; Kilduff v. Coney, 4374; O'Kelly v. McDonagh, 4395; Johnston v. Cahill, 4412; Sheehy v. Boyne, 4418; Heather v. O'Donoghue, 4454; Murphy v. Kenirk, 4545; Morton v. Ryan, 4555; Thompson v. Eason, 4561; Eason v. Thompson (Rent Act).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cummins v. Cuthbert; Gore v. Corry; Corry v. Gore. Equity—National Bank v. McGauran and another.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
(At Morgan Place.)
Before Mr. Little, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions. At 2 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes issued for this date.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

MONEY MISSED FROM POCKET

MAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Denis Kinsella, aged 35, Bridge street, Dublin, was charged with stealing a wallet containing £30 from John J. Lynch, shopkeeper, Westland row, Dublin, on October 17 last. He pleaded not guilty.

Lynch stated, in evidence, that Kinsella spoke to him in a licensed house, and said: "Your coat is all whitened." He then brushed witness's coat, using his handkerchief. After a while Kinsella said: "It's all off now." Later witness could not find any paint on his coat. Soon after he missed the wallet and the money. He had identified Kinsella at a parade.

Detective-Officer Ward said that Kinsella denied taking the wallet. He found no money in the accused man's house.

Detective-Officers McNeill and Moran also gave evidence of Kinsella repudiating the charge. He said he was not out of his house that evening before 7 p.m.

Several witnesses gave evidence of having drinks at Kinsella's expense.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

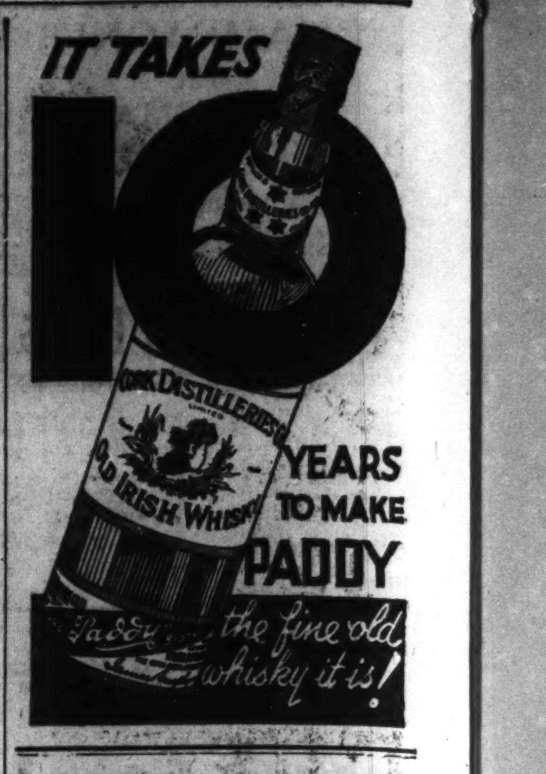
Mr. T. A. MacCarthy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

WOMAN'S DEATH FROM BURNS

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest held yesterday by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, in the Mater Hospital, on the late Mrs. Mary Duffy (62), 3 Geraldine street, who died on Sunday.

Patrick Duffy, husband, said that his wife was skimming soup when some of the grease fell on the fire and burst into flame, setting her skirt alight.

Two brothers named Alvin Bevers (18), of Ebor Drive, Belfast, and Garnet Bevers (20), of Olympia Drive, Belfast, fell from the roof of a house at which they were working at Cambrai street, Belfast, yesterday morning and received head injuries. They were detained at the Royal Victoria Hospital.



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MONEY FOR 14 RELATIVES

SLIGO ESTATE TO BE ADMINISTERED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An administration action concerning the estates of Henry and Anne Conlon, brother and sister, late of Doongelagh, Ballyfarnon, County Sligo, came before the Court for confirmation of the Examiner's certificate.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Walter Molony (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham), for Thomas J. Conlon, executor of Anne Conlon, the plaintiff in the suit, said that Henry Conlon died intestate in February, 1933, and his sister, Anne, who died a few months later, disposed of about £600 in legacies in her will. Sums of £1,040 and £2,000 in bank in the joint names of herself and her brother had passed to her by survivorship, and she had other assets. She left an intestacy in respect of between £2,000 and £3,000. The action was instituted for the purpose of ascertaining her next-of-kin, who were all first cousins. It was necessary to advertise in the United States.

According to the Examiner's certificate, £2,453 16s. 5d. was the balance in the hands of the plaintiff, and there were 14 next-of-kin, each of whom, it was stated, would receive about £200.

Mr. Justice Johnston confirmed the certificate and directed that the balance be lodged in Court for allocation. He allowed both parties in the suit their costs.

Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) appeared for the defendant in the suit, Thomas Candon, Parkmore, Ballinafad, County Sligo.

SHANKILL DISTRICT COURT

LARCENY OF A HANDBAG

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE REDDIN.)

At Shankill District Court yesterday, before Mr. Reddin, D.J., Michael Seville, unemployed labourer, Beechgrove Cottages, Cabinteely, who was charged with the larceny of a lady's handbag containing £3, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, not to take effect if he produced the stolen property within 14 days.

It was stated that Miss Mary Hennen, employed in Foxrock, was on a visit to her brother-in-law, James Murphy, at Monaloe, Cabinteely, on Saturday night last. The defendant with others was there, and she laid her handbag and some parcels on a table. Her month's wages were in the bag. Seville left the house and subsequently she missed the bag.

James Murphy, a small boy, said he saw Seville take the bag, place it under his coat and go away.

The accused man said that he was innocent.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED

Frederick H. Rogers, St. John's road, Sandymount, was fined £10 and costs for driving a motor cycle in a dangerous manner at Cabinteely on the 14th of August last.

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INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS

The combined teams before Saturday's International Table Tennis match between Ireland and England at the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

EDINBURGH CONFERENCE DISCUSSED

The December meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council was held on Wednesday last in the Centenary Church Schoolroom, when there was a good attendance of members. After the Social Hour, the chair was taken by the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt., in the unavoidable absence of the President of the Council, Rev. J. M. Alley. The Council expressed its deep regret at the death of the Rev. C. S. Greaves, Chairman of the Sligo district, who had been ministerial secretary of the Council from 1916 to 1919, and who had in various important positions given devoted and capable service to the Methodist Church in Ireland. Mr. F. C. Bryson was elected as one of the representatives of the Council on the Executive Committee of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.

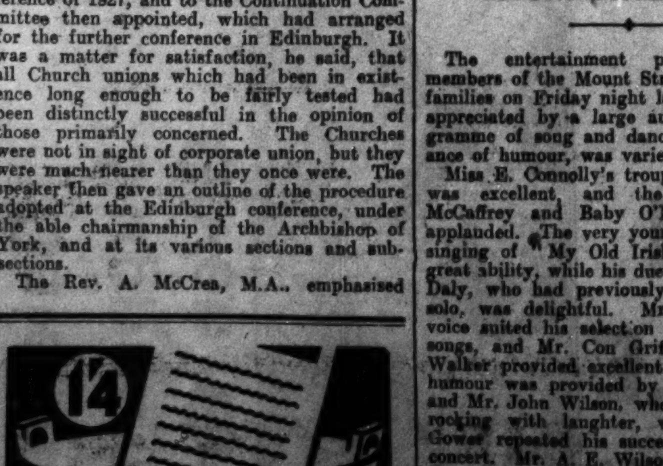
The main subject for discussion was the Edinburgh Conference on Faith and Order, held in August last. This was introduced by the Rev. A. M'Crea, M.A. (Principal of Edgehill College, Belfast), the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., and Mr. T. St. J. Bagnall, who were the representatives of the Irish Methodist Church at the important conference in question.

Mr. Bagnall referred to the Lausanne Conference of 1927, and to the Continuation Committee then appointed, which had arranged for the further conference in Edinburgh. It was a matter for satisfaction, he said, that all Church unions which had been in existence long enough to be fairly tested had been distinctly successful in the opinion of those primarily concerned. The Churches were not in sight of corporate union, but they were much nearer than they once were. The speaker then gave an outline of the procedure adopted at the Edinburgh conference, under the able chairmanship of the Archbishop of York, and at its various sections and subsections.

The Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., emphasised that the forces of the Church of Christ were to-day widely distributed, but were in no way organised in proportion to the forces to be overcome in the various areas; that there is a serious lack of the needed coordination between the different Churches; and that there is a recrudescence of paganism, the most menacing being that in so-called Western Christendom. An aim of the Edinburgh conference had been to influence the spirit of the Churches towards a better understanding of their respective views. Concrete results would not be seen at once, perhaps, but the leaven was at work. The members of the Churches must be lifted out of parochialism and insularism and face the social and international situation as a united front.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., said that in the past few decades there had been a large increase in the spirit of conciliation between the Churches, partly due to the distressing condition of the civilised world and partly to the desire to avoid overlapping; but the primary cause was the conviction that God's purpose requires a united Church. At Edinburgh the existing differences in beliefs on matters such as the nature of the Church and of authority, and the ministry and Sacraments, had been fully discussed in a most friendly atmosphere. It was necessary to have a proper understanding of our own position and that of others, and to aim at finding the larger truth in which our partial views are unified.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Executive Committee were asked to consider the holding of another meeting for further discussion of the various aspects of the subject.



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WHY SCRUB? USE SCRUBB'S CLOUDY AMMONIA

MOUNT STREET CLUB

The entertainment provided for the members of the Mount Street Club and their families on Friday night last was thoroughly appreciated by a large audience. The programme of song and dance, with an abundance of humour, was varied and interesting.

Miss E. Connolly's troupe of Irish dancers was excellent, and the item of Harry McCaffrey and Baby O'Neill was heartily applauded. The very young Harry Higgins's singing of "My Old Irish Mother" showed great ability, while his duet with little Angela Daly, who had previously sung and danced solo, was delightful. Mr. C. Byrne's bass voice suited his selection of Paul Robeson's songs, and Mr. Con Griffin and Mr. Peter Walker provided excellent tenor items. The humour was provided by Mr. R. J. Archer and Mr. John Wilson, who kept the "house" rocking with laughter, while Mr. "Dick" Gower repeated his success of the last concert. Mr. A. E. Wilson's Male Chorus of "Supermines," with Mr. Eric May at the piano, started and ended the programme with a number of old favourites, in which the whole audience took part.

Walter Adams (21), Beech street, Belfast, fell from a tram in Donegall place yesterday morning and received head injuries, which necessitated his detention at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

TYPIST'S WAGE IS "DISGRACEFUL"

STRONG COMMENT BY JUDGE

During the hearing of a list of equity and minor applications in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Shannon, a girl witness explained that she was in the employment of a city firm as a clerk and shorthand typist.

Judge Shannon—How much are you paid?

Witness—15s. a week.

The Judge—How long are you in the employment of this firm?—For two years.

Are there other girls there in the same department?—Yes.

How are they paid?—Some of them get a little more and others less.

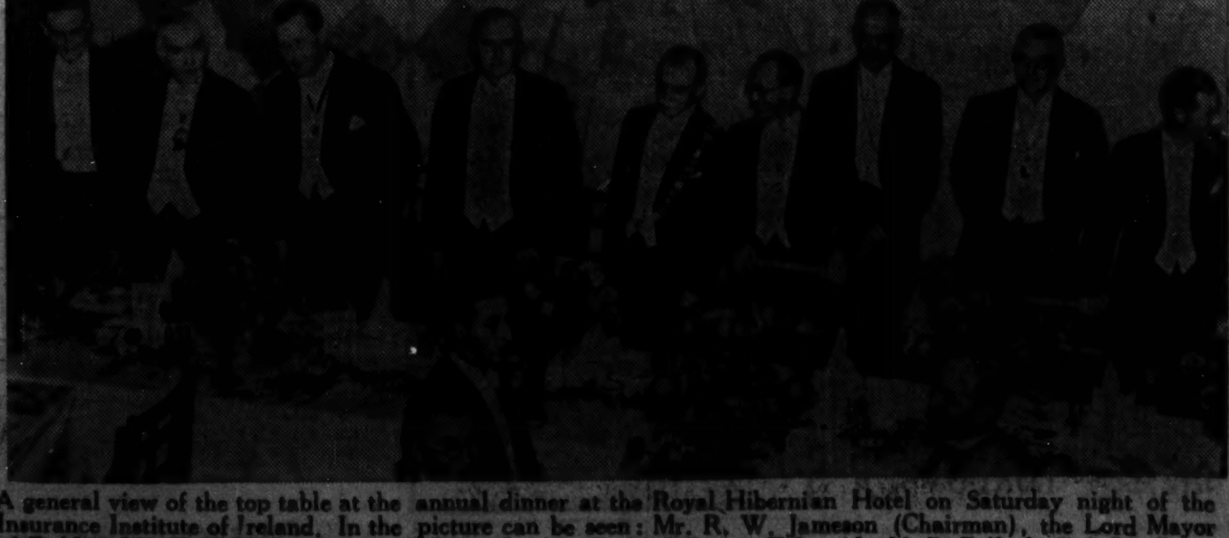
Judge Shannon—Fifteen shillings a week is disgraceful remuneration for a girl of your experience.

A solicitor—The employment which this girl follows is overcrowded at the present time.

Judge Shannon—Notwithstanding that, the pay is disgraceful in this instance.

King Henry IV. Psalter, which belonged to Lord Lonsdale, was sold at Sothebys, London, yesterday, to Mr. Maggs for £5,000.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE DINNER



A general view of the top table at the annual dinner at the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Saturday night of the Insurance Institute of Ireland. In the picture can be seen: Mr. R. W. Jameson (Chairman), the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; Mr. H. B. Pollock, D.S.O. (President of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland); Mr. F. J. Williams, F.C.I.I.; Mr. G. Brock (President, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland) and Mr. Frank Lowe (President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce).

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DUBLIN WEDDING

MR. KEVIN M. KENNY AND MISS LILIAN MORRISON

The wedding took place yesterday at St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, of Mr. Kevin M. Kenny, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Kenny, 279 North Circular road, Dublin, and Miss Lilian Morrison, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, of Kenilworth House, Seafield road, Clontarf. The church had been decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums. The Service was conducted by the Very Rev. M. S. Canon MacMahon, P.P., who was assisted by the Very Rev. John Flood, P.P., and the Rev. B. Costelloe, C.M., who celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of silver embossed georgette cut on classical lines, and made with a train. Her veil, which was of tulle, was arranged over a wreath of orange blossom and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Eileen Sheridan and Miss Doris Ryan. They wore dresses of pale pink ciré lace over apricot taffeta. Their head-dresses consisted of pink net veils arranged with flowers, and they carried pink carnations. The small train-bearer was Miss Valerie Morrison, who wore a long white net frock and carried a posey of anenomes.

Mr. Colum E. Kenny acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. T. J. Morrison, Mr. R. A. Morrison and Mr. Michael Kenny.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore a violet satin gown under an ermine coat and a hat to match. The bridegroom's mother wore black morocain, with Viennese beaded embroidery.

Among the guests were:—The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the Very Rev. Canon MacMahon, the Very Rev. Canon Flood, the Rev. B. Costelloe, C.M.; the Rev. and Mrs. Savell Hicks, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrison, Masters Ian and Denis Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Kenny, Miss May Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, Miss Florence Sheridan, Dr. and Mrs. P. Drury Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bergin, Miss S. Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Bradlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conolly, Mr. and Mrs. Cashell, Miss Connery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Deane, Mrs. A. Deane, Miss M. Doody, Mr. P. Doyle, Misses Flood, J. Flynn, Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Graham, Misses C. and R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kenny, Mrs. W. A. Kenny, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mr. R. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lavelle, Mrs and Miss May Kavanagh, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mr. H. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurie, Mr. T. Murphy, Misses Murphy, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. McNally, Mr. E. C. Micks, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Dea, Mr and Mrs. G. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Donovan; Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Dea, Miss G. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ryan, Miss P. Ryan, Miss E. Ryan, Lieut. Reade, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Miss L. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Shields, Mr. J. Traynor, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Walsh.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Kenny left for the Continent via Cobh. The bride wore an Indian lamb coat over a pink Angora frock.

The bride's gown and the bridesmaid's dresses and head-dresses were made by Miss Croasdaile, 4 Upper Ely place, Dublin.

Bouquets and decorations by Knowles, Grafton street.

NEW PLAY AT LITTON HALL

The Committee of the Christ Church, Leeson Park, Literary and Dramatic Society have invited Mr. Geoffrey Mackay to produce his latest drama, "Innocents Astray," in the Litton Hall, Leeson Prak, at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 9th and 10th. The author's "mystery" play "No Sure Foundation," earned high praise, and the players in the forthcoming production may be relied upon to repeat last year's success. The cast includes the Misses P. Caldbeck, I. N. Fairweather, E. Mortier, D. M. Henry, O. Gibson, and Messrs. G. A. Mackay, W. J. Steele, J. D. W. Hughes, S. N. Varian, and C. H. King.

Underground telephone and telegraph cables are at present being laid down between Dublin and Howth, and will be connected up with the new cross-Channel cables from Howth. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs have about one hundred men engaged on the work.

COMMUNISM IN BOXING CLUBS?

STRONG DENIAL BY LORD MAYOR

A statement, made at yesterday's Dublin Rotary Club luncheon, that Communism was the basis for a number of boys' boxing clubs in Dublin, was contradicted by the Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.) and subsequently withdrawn by the speaker—Commander B. T. Coote.

In the course of a paper on "Leadership in Leisure Activity," Commander Coote advocated social clubs for children, and said: "There are quite a number of what are known as 'boxing clubs' in Dublin. I am told that these are nothing less than gambling clubs—of which Communism is the basis—where boys play cards and smoke. The boys are attracted by the title 'boxing club.'"

Later Alderman Byrne, who recently was elected a member of the club, was called upon to speak to the paper.

After saying that he agreed with 95 per cent. of what Commander Coote had said, Alderman Byrne added: "In case it might get out that boxing clubs are the head quarters of Communism, I wish to state that I do not think that is so, so far as Ireland is concerned. There is a number of splendidly run boxing clubs in Dublin which are sending out clean young men to defend the honour of our country, both in amateur and professional boxing contests. I know a number of the heads of these clubs who are helping to put Ireland on the map.

"No one of those clubs has the slightest inclination towards Communism—at least of the Russian type, though Commander Coote may have intended it to have a different meaning."

There was, continued the Lord Mayor, a certain amount of discontent among a number of their people, but he had been assured recently that there was no Communism in the ranks of these people, and that there was no tendency towards Communism.

Commander Coote said that he wished to withdraw unreservedly any remark which could be taken as referring to the well-run boxing clubs. "I may," he said, "have got hold of the wrong name. I did not hear anything about the existing well-run boxing clubs."

T.C.D. IN THE 'NINETIES

A FLOWERING TIME

A MEMORY OF MAHAFFY

LECKY AS PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE

BY H. R. C.

My feeling for the College is, no doubt, to some extent idolatrous; if I were a Fellow, a Professor, even a Lecturer, I might be aware of defects; my reverence might be less uncritical. I have no desire to find feet of clay, but I do not believe I could find much cheap stuff in any part of the structure. There may be defects, but they are the defects of a living organism; Trinity is not a crystal, perfect but dead.

It was on an evening in the autumn of the year 1891 that I first saw the College. Driving down Dame street in one of those quaint vehicles which for so many years kept taxis off the streets of Dublin, I caught sight of the College gate and the railing which barbarians of a later age have wished to see removed. In July of that year Trinity had celebrated her tercentenary. There had been receptions, garden parties, dinners and speech-making; and the College staff and the guests had walked in procession through the Dublin streets to St. Patrick's Cathedral. I missed all that. I do not even remember visiting the College during my stay in town, though, I daresay, Trinity was among the sights which I had come from the South to see. But I visited it next year, the year in which I began my inglorious academic career. There were Entrance breakfasts in those days, earnests, perhaps, of what Trinity would do for her well-behaved sons—she had no daughters then—and one of those pleasant breakfasts was my first sample of college life. The tutors sat with their pupils—a trying experience, one might say, for tutors whose disciples were few. My tutor, the late Professor Culverwell, had a good name among schoolmasters, and he had, therefore, no need to feel ashamed of the number of the young men who sat at meat with him on that morning. He looked happy, and appeared to be doing his best to banish dismal forebodings from the minds of his pupils. E. P. C. was, I think, normally a happy man; he may not have faced the unseen with a cheer, but, at any rate, he faced the world with a smile. He had a healthy mind in a healthy body, and life was a delightful experience. Earth was to him no desert drear, nor was he in any hurry to make heaven his home. "Beautiful! Beautiful!" I heard him exclaim, as he stood on the Howth hillside facing the Bay, while the sinking sun lit up the slopes of the Dublin Mountains. He loved Howth, the home of his youth and age, and he had no desire to leave it for any Elysian fields. Indeed, the thought that he would soon have to leave this beautiful earth was one of the few reflexions that saddened him in later life. "I am an old man now," he said to me, "and I shall soon be lying there"—pointing to the little graveyard of St. Fintan's which we were passing on our way up from Sutton, and in which a dear friend of his had recently been laid. But, ordinarily, he was the most cheerful of men.

If, in the paths of the world,
Stones might have wounded his feet,
Toil or dejection have tried
His spirit, of that we saw
Nothing—to us he was still
Cheerful, and helpful, and firm.

("Firm" is not, perhaps the right word: it suggests a rock, and E.P.C.'s strength was rather that of a wave.)

YOUNG IRELAND

At the Entrance breakfast an elderly man of striking appearance sat at the Fellows' table. He might have been the Provost, for all some of us knew he turned out to be the Senior Lecturer. When the meal was over he came to the front of the table and made a short speech, in which he spoke of the greatness of the institution to which we hoped that day to be admitted, and of the obligation on us to be worthy of it. The speaker was John Kells Ingram, scholar, economist, and, above all, the writer of "Who fears to speak of 'ninety-eight?" In his youth, half a century before, he had sat up one night in his college rooms to write the song. It was the hey-day of Young Ireland. Thomas Davis was still alive, and the writers of *The Nation* were working hard to rouse John Bull from his indifference towards their country. Ingram had the enthusiasm of generous youth and meant all that he put into the immortal song. But the years that bring the philosophic mind (and cooler blood) made him a Unionist. I have read somewhere that to the end he thought complete separation from Britain the ideal solution of the Irish problem; but he was not living in an ideal world, and he accepted Unionism. He, however, took no notable part in politics. His colleague, Galbraith (who, with Dr. Samuel Haughton, produced a once-celebrated series of scientific manuals), left the groves of Academe to take a leading place in the small band of Protestant Home Rulers who, in the middle of the 'eighties, caused some distress in the Unionist ranks. About the same time Culverwell was making a name for himself on Unionist platforms. I remember seeing in a music-shop window in my home town a piece of anti-Home Rule music dedicated to E.P.C. But Culverwell's Unionism was not more permanent than Ingram's nationalism; both had growing minds, and their minds grew differently. Ingram settled down to the life of a College Don, filling various offices, and ending as Vice-Provost. Privately, he was a philosopher who, following Auguste Comte, had succeeded in venerating Humanity, "the great Being, which is at once the Power that controls our destinies and the loving parent that sustains and adorns our material and spiritual lives." ("Loving parent" is good.)

As a college teacher he regarded himself as "under an implied contract not to interfere with the religious ideas of the young people whose literary instruction was entrusted to (him)," but he did not feel justified in "continuing this reticence to the end." Soon after his retirement, therefore, he published "*Outlines of the History of Religion*," in which he gave public expression to his belief that Positivism was "the *unum necessarium* for society."

A FLOWERING TIME

The early 'nineties were a flowering time in Trinity College. Every generation of University students is inclined to venerate in retrospect its own period. We were young when we entered college, and, even the youngest of the Fellows and Professors seemed old. In the 'nineties, moreover, many of them were bearded, full-bearded, and, therefore, venerable, before their time. Ingram, as I remember him, was white-bearded, and so was Dr. Gwynn, the Regius Professor of Divinity, who had returned from the Deanery of Derry to Trinity, of which he had been a Fellow in the 'fifties. And Thomas Kingsmill Abbott, that very learned man, on whose logic many generations of Trinity men have been nourished, if not fattened, and George Ferdinand Shaw, and the mathematicians Arthur Panton and George Cathcart, and the great physicist, George Francis Fitzgerald — all these, and others, were bearded as the pard, only more so.

Bearded or not, they were a great company, those Fellows and Professors of forty-five years ago. Above them all was the Rev. George Salmon, famous the world over as a mathematician, and almost as widely known as a theologian and controversialist (his *Infallibility of the Church* is still probably the best book on its subject). He could read anything his cousin, Edward Dowden, wrote except poetry and metaphysics. He was a wit (as readers on his side of the infallibility controversy will acknowledge), and sayings of his—or sayings which might have been his—linger in the memories of the older generation. The truth of the dictum, *Nemo repente turpissimus fit*, he illustrated by the fact that it took forty years to became a Senior Fellow.

THE GREAT MAHAFFY

The great Mahaffy was at his greatest in those days. If he had not taken all knowledge to be his province, he had taken a vast amount of it. He knew enough about music to become a Doctor. He had written books on Greece, its literature and people, and, with J. H. Bernard, who became Archbishop of Dublin and succeeded him as Provost of Trinity, he had translated Kant. He had written a book on Descartes, and a book—a somewhat stodgy one—on the decay of preaching. For he was a clergyman of the Irish Church, though one did not, naturally, associate him with ecclesiastics. He seldom preached. I heard him twice; once at the Magdalen Chapel, Leeson street, when the subject of his sermon was cruelty to animals. Mahaffy, before whose eye the undergraduate quailed, whom *nemo impune lacessivit*, hated cruelty—to animals, at any rate. As Magistrate at Howth, his summer residence, he came down heavily on those who treated animals badly—on those who "spancelled" goats, for example. He has been accused of an excessive love of highly-placed persons—whether rightly or wrongly, I do not know—but his regard for creatures that could not even thank him seems to show that he had a heart capable of disinterested kindness.

In the 'nineties Trinity still had the brilliant John Bagnell Bury among her Fellows. He became Regius Professor of Greek in 1898, but he had already distinguished himself in the field of history, ancient and modern. In 1902 he succeeded Lord Acton at Cambridge, and occupied the Chair of Modern History till his death in 1927. The sequence was what is now-a-days called intriguing. Lord Acton was a Roman Catholic; Bury was not even a Christian. Both, however, were lovers of liberty, though Acton found his love of it compatible with membership of a despotically governed Church, and Bury scorned all churches, as is shown plainly in his "History of Freedom and Thought."

Trinity's most celebrated historian in those days was not a member of the staff either as Fellow or Professor. Lecky was one of the University's two Parliamentary representatives. He had been elected in 1895 after a contest in which the leading Protestant ecclesiastics were on the side of the unorthodox author of the "History of the Rise of the Spirit of Rationalism." The contest was an exciting one; the newspapers were full of letters for and against Lecky. Attempts were made to extract a confession of faith from him, but without success; Lecky firmly refusing to countenance the imposition of a religious test. In the end he was elected with a handsome majority. There was great excitement. I have been told that the historian, a poor subject for horseplay, was seized by wild students, and aloft on their shoulders—"by merit raised to that bad eminence"—was carried in triumph round College. I was out of Dublin at the time, and missed the election. I saw Lecky only once. It was on a dull Sunday afternoon, probably in 1898, and the place was Grafton street. My sight of the great man lasted only as long as it took us to pass one another. Lecky's view of me, I fear, lasted an even shorter time.

LITERARY FELLOWS

Trinity's literary Fellows—Tyrrell, Palmer, Purser, Beare, Starkie and the rest—like the Fellows of other colleges, wrote mainly for the learned, or for those who might become learned; to the larger reading public Trinity was known chiefly through the writings of Edward Dowden, the Professor of English Literature. I attended the lectures which he afterwards published in *Puritan and Anglican*. His students sat along three sides of a table; he sat at the head, and read, seldom pausing to explain anything. I remember one break in the reading, when he illustrated something in the lecture by a reference to Ally Sloper and his interesting family. (*Ally Sloper*, I suppose, means nothing to students of the lives of Mutt and Jeff, but their elders will remember the old reprobate and his weekly escapades.) Dowden's reading was like the flow of a great, deep river. He had the soft voice of his native county, and, as far as I remember, no one felt the long, unbroken lecture boring, though an elderly priest who came regularly to his lectures, and sat at his right hand, apparently slept through it. I

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dare say, he was as much awake as any of us. We, students of various years, took notes, or, more wisely, listened. I remember Dowden's reading of the last lines of Bunyan's *Life and Death of Mr. Badman*. It was perfect.

Dowden died in the year before the outbreak of the Great War—Europe's last year of peace and rationality. He did not live to see film plays or to criticise the acting of Greta Garbo or the singing of Gracie Fields. On the other hand, he escaped jazz and crooning, and mad-house experiments in word-making by writers who have, forscoth, found the English vocabulary too limited for the expression of their thoughts and feelings.

It is beginning to seem a long time since I sat at Trinity's breakfast table and admired the fine features and noble forehead of E.P.C., and mistook the head waiter for the Provost! It is forty-five years, but a greater gulf than that of years separates 1937 from 1892. Not many of the Fellows of 1892 are extant in 1937, and Time has been busy with his scythe even among the young men who enjoyed Trinity's hospitality at that Entrance breakfast. But the College itself has changed so little that, standing at the front gate on an autumn evening I can easily go back in imagination to a similar evening long ago, and see a tall form emerging from the shadows of Parliament Square, and the porters springing to their feet in the presence of the Provost.

D.U. HISTORY SOCIETY

Some of the Committee of the Dublin University History Society photographed before yesterday's meeting. In the picture (from left) are: Mr. R. T. Harvey, Mr. G. E. Good, Miss F. L. Devey Sch. Mod., B.A. (Auditor); Mr. S. R. T. Kingston Sch. Mod., B.A.; Miss M. Darlington and Miss M. Nicholson.

Christmas Shopping Week
AONACH NA NODLAG
Mansion House, Dublin

FINE DISPLAY OF WARES

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN DESIGN

This year's Aonach na Nodlag, or Christmas, Industrial Fair, which will be opened in the Mansion House at 3 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) by Mrs. Wyse-Power, is on even more comprehensive lines than heretofore.

Year by year this annual exhibition has shown the steady progress which is being made in Irish manufactures, but never has the display embraced such a remarkable variety. In addition to many new features there is remarkable profusion of dolls and all sorts of toys of first-class quality at very low prices.

Leather work, which achieves a high standard of art, figures prominently, and there is a fine display of jewellery. Irish pottery is seen at its best, and the embroidered linen is most attractive. Floor rugs of excellent colour and design are on sale, and there is a plentiful variety of basket-work.

There was a time when Irish Christmas cards and calendars consisted chiefly of crudely-coloured Celtic designs. The artistic advance that has been made in recent years is strikingly exemplified at the Aonach, which shows a very wide range of both cards and calendars.

ATTRACTIVE STALLS

The selection of cosmetics shows that Irish manufacturers have rallied to the aid of the woman-beautiful in wholehearted manner, and are competing keenly with the imported article. A confectionery stall has a similar message, an outstanding feature being the attractive packing in which the wares are offered for sale.

The Electricity Supply Board has the biggest and brightest stall in the whole Aonach, as was, perhaps, only to be expected. The diversity of goods in this stall suitable for Christmas presents will be a revelation to the majority of visitors.

Government Gaeltacht industries show tweeds and knitted goods, and, among the other articles offered for sale are bicycles, hothouse plants and fruit, tobacco and cigarettes—in fact, almost every product of Irish industry.

Women visitors will be particularly interested in the Galway hat factory's exhibition and the display of boudoir slippers made in Naas. For their edification, too, there will be a mannequin parade of Irish costumes every afternoon.

Music will be supplied by different orchestras, and there will be a first-class restaurant run by members of the Women's Industrial Development Association themselves, in which everything from the table linen to the menu will be of Irish manufacture.

The Aonach will be open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily until next Tuesday. A nominal charge of threepence is made for admission.

The fair reflects the greatest credit on the organising abilities of the W.I.D.A., and will well repay a visit.

BELFAST SCHEMES OPPOSED

BORROWING LIMIT "OVERSTEPPED"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

Belfast's increasing public expenditure was criticised at a meeting of the Chamber of Trade to-day. The President, Mr. S. R. Bell, referring to revaluation, said that it was becoming more obvious that the country was over-valued. Hundreds of shops in the city would now do little more than cover overhead expenses and rates and taxes. Already the Town Clerk had warned the Corporation that they had overstepped the limit of their borrowing power, but they proposed to spend £65,000 on extensions to the Municipal Museum, £200,000 on new baths, £227,000 on education, £155,000 on street widening, £100,000 on gas development undertakings, £12,000 on a new fire brigade station, £100,000 on new offices for the Water Commissioners, £48,000 on a coal-handling plant—a total expenditure of £900,000.

It was thought by some members that to spend such sums of money on museum extensions, public baths and new offices for the Water Commissioners was preposterous. It was felt also that, with the declining death rate from tuberculosis, a "colossal new sanatorium" was increasingly unnecessary, as also was the new analyst's department, which the Chamber Committee would oppose.

INSURANCE SOCIETY OF IRELAND

The monthly meeting of the Insurance Society of Ireland, held at the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night, took the form of anonymous papers read by senior members on behalf of the unknown authors. By ballot of those present it was decided that Mr. P. M. Fraser's paper on "Insurance and Photography," and Mr. R. A. McCulloch's paper on "Fire Fighting in Dublin," were the most interesting and they were awarded prizes.

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AQUINAS STUDY CIRCLE

NATURAL LAW AND HUMAN LAW

The Rev. Aegidus Doolan, O.P., delivered an impressive discourse to members of the Aquinas Study Circle at Parnell square yesterday evening.

The lecturer chose as his subject, "Whether there is Human Law," and in the course of his remarks said that the distinction between natural law and human law was that, whereas natural law was a dictate that nature itself imposed, human law was a dictate devised by human reason, prescribing or forbidding something over and above what was prescribed or forbidden by natural law.

In an organised society certain matters both of right and of fact would need a more particular determination than that which was given by natural law. The particular determination devised by human reason in such matters was called human law. It followed that, although many things were forbidden by law because they were wrong according to natural law, other things were wrong for no other reason than that they were forbidden.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 36. Benedictus, 39. Hymn, 751 (3). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 37. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Ebdon in C. Anthem, "Praised be the Lord." Ebdon.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 68. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Hewson in G. Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains." Stainer.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Missionary Intercession at 6 o'clock.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Darkness in the Midlands : An Ice Ballet : The Revival of the P.E.N. Club : "Boheme"—Milan and Dublin : "No Smoking"

The Waste Land

From what one reads one would assume that the small towns of Ireland were ablaze with light these nights, thanks to the beneficent network of wires thrown out from Ardnacrusha. But——

A friend of mine was driving home from Galway on Sunday afternoon. It was comfortably after lighting-up time. Yet every small town and every village on his way was as black as if Ardnacrusha were on the other side of the moon.

Stranger still was the loneliness of these little towns. Quite apart from the exterior darkness, there were no lights in the houses, and not a soul appeared in the streets. He wondered if their populations had all emigrated, or were out drilling in adjacent fields, or maybe had slipped up to Dublin in fast cars to see a show. Anyhow, nobody was there.

But after this description of our provinces, I am not surprised that the city is growing.

The P.E.N. Club Wakes

I turned up at the P.E.N. meeting on Saturday and was pleased to see that it has apparently wakened into bounding life after its long sleep. True, the subject under discussion, which was "Poetry in the Theatre," was worthy of somewhat better speeches, and few practical suggestions—beyond Austin Clarke's plan of small, verse-speaking groups—were offered for the revival of the verse play. Yet the meeting was entertaining enough, and there was a pleasantly acrimonious note about some of the contributions — notably Mr. Hugh Hunt's and Mr. Justice Reddin's.

Mr. Austin Clarke.

It interested me to notice that, while most of the speakers were racking their brains to think of modern verse-plays to illustrate one point or another, none of them seemed to think of Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Perhaps, it does not come within the category of poetry, but it certainly was not outside the discussion's terms of reference, and just as certainly it has been the most popular verse-play of modern times.

I was also amused by a *sotto voce* remark from Rutherford Mayne, who was sitting just in front of me. Mr. Ashley Dukes, the guest of honour, was expounding his conception of a new theatre designed for the production of verse-plays. He was telling how it would have a disproportionately large, circular stage, with a comparatively small auditorium, when—"A circus!" came the just audible comment from Rutherford Mayne.

Mau Devitt's Mimi

A colleague writes:—

When I read of the widely advertised appreciation of music in Dublin, I never can understand why so few proofs of this appreciation are forthcoming.

I attended Saturday afternoon's matinée performance of "Boheme" at the Gaiety Theatre, and enjoyed one of the best performances of that opera that I have heard. Yet the house was not nearly filled, and, although those who were present seemed to be genuine opera-lovers, I should have expected more of them.

I have heard many excellent Mimis, but hardly can remember anyone whose performance gave me, at any rate, such genuine pleasure as Miss May Devitt. I had not heard her name before, but I hope sincerely that I hear it—and her—often again, because she is that *rara avis* in opera, a beautiful soprano, and at the same time a highly sensitive actress.

I thought her treatment of the difficult last act was particularly good. Many sopranos yell themselves hoarse when seeking to portray the dying Mimi, but Miss Devitt never was tempted to exaggerate her effects, and sang and acted throughout with admirable delicacy.

If one might make a modest criticism of an otherwise excellent performance, it would be that, in my opinion, Dr. Vincent O'Brien took the whole opera at a rather depressingly slow *tempo*.

A Notable Trio

On the way home I recalled a performance many years ago, when I listened from the "gods" in the Milan Scala to a trio of artists such as which probably never will be heard again. It was "La Bohème," with Caruso as Rudolph, Tito Ruffo as Marcel, and Geraldine Farrar as Mimi. I was very young at the time and did not know much about opera, but I never shall forget those gorgeous voices.

Strangely enough, I was staying shortly afterwards at the Hotel des Thermes, at Salso Maggiore, not far from Parma, which is a health resort whose waters have some peculiar qualities calculated to relieve throat troubles of all kinds. All three of the singers arrived in the hotel while I was staying there.

Caruso was inclined to be decidedly upstage, but both Tito Ruffo and the Farrar were delightful company, and were exceedingly kind to the raw youth who was an obvious hero-worshipper. Tito used to sing for us sometimes after dinner in the evenings, but Caruso never.

I had, however, the satisfaction before I left of giving him a sound drubbing at billiards, at which he was even a worse player than myself.

Lest there should be the least misunderstanding on the point, I should like to mention that I was not paying my own expenses at Salso Maggiore. I was only a modest and decidedly underpaid tutor at the time.

Smoking in the Theatre

Reverting for a moment to last week's opera performances in Dublin, I have received the following from a correspondent:—

"I quite agree with your comment on evening dress at the opera." (It was not mine, by the way, but another correspondent's.) "May I suggest that you try also to educate Dublin people to show their appreciation of the performers' efforts—in a negative fashion?

"On the first night of 'Bohème' I saw one of the large boxes filled with tobacco smoke, which was blowing straight upon the stage. I know something about singing, and I know well how hard it is to sing in a smoky atmosphere."

For myself, I think that it might be well to impose a "No Smoking" rule on opera nights—though the idea of sitting through an act of "Siegfried" without a smoke is pretty terrible. But certainly I should hate to see a return of old days when the cigarette was rigorously banned from the Gaiety, whatever show might be on.

How often, in weaker moments, have I abstained from visiting a play at the Abbey or the Gate because of that ban.

Advance of the Ice Rink

I wonder if the artificial ice rink will ever become popular over here.

There have been ice rinks in the vicinity of London for several years, but recently the number has increased, and quite ambitious entertainments, including musical comedy, revue and ballet, are put on for the delectation of spectators. An Ice Ballet is at present running at the Covent Garden Opera House, the "ballerina" having been trained by no less a person than Anton Dolin.

There is, also, of course, abundance of ice hockey. It has become trite to say that this is the fastest game in the world; it is more to the point to say that it is probably the most difficult. About 100,000 people now are said to watch the game every week, and they pay up to 10s. for a seat.

London is the centre of the sport, and, among about a dozen, three rinks—those at Wembley, Harringay and Earls Court—are capable of holding 10,000 or more spectators.

I hope that this paragraph will catch the eye of some of our *entrepreneurs*, and that they will be sufficiently interested to consider providing Dublin with an ice rink. Electricity can presumably be used to "generate" ice, and it should be a simple matter to obtain a supply for the purpose.

QUIDNUNC.

FILM NOTES

ENTERTAINMENT OR REALISM?

Director Leonard Prefers Entertainment

Valueless Incidentals Hamper Films : Barrie on the Screen

By A. E. M.

AT least one Hollywood director believes that realism in motion pictures has been successfully eliminated by the musical film. After twenty-seven years in the business of directing the production of films, Robert Z. Leonard declares emphatically in favour of entertainment value in his productions. What Mr. Leonard does not seem to have realised is that realism is in its own way an adjunct to entertainment, and that hundreds of good films have had little else to commend them to the attention of the public. The method adopted, and most successfully practised for a long period by the late Arnold Bennett as a novelist, has been the excellent handmaiden of many a motion picture director. The steady accumulation of small incidents has built many a plot, in literature and the theatre no less than in the cinema; and when Mr. Leonard decides to discard the method it will be surmised that he has something better to offer in its place. If realism be discarded completely many a name now figuring brightly in the lights of the world's cinemas will pass into oblivion. If the Leonard method is to be accepted generally the future stars of the cinema will need to have something of Ruth Draper's personality and versatility. As things are in the cinema to-day, most of the stars have no more to commend them than good looks and an ability to wear clothes well.

A Scene from "Quality Street," a film version of the late Sir James Barrie's play, with Katharine Hepburn.

Carried Too Far

There is such a thing, Mr. Leonard says, as carrying realism too far. "For the sake of entertainment there must be some dramatic licence." So many oportunities have recently been offered to the public by which this statement may be tested that to question it would be merely wasting time. In fact, no one has ever questioned the right of the author or producer in film or play to foreshorten events and project them in varied order. What has been questioned—and very rightly questioned—is the liberty taken with personalities and events so that an entirely wrong conception of a person or an imperfect view of an event is offered to the public as the whole truth about either or both. The recently presented "Parnell" is a case in point; in that film dramatic licence was carried to a point at which history and biography were both caricatured, and emphasis was placed upon entertainment rather than upon fact or drama. Quite recently a witty patron of the cinema said, with bitter earnestness, that something would have to be done to preserve historical personalities from George Arliss. Otherwise, he said, the rising generation would come to believe that all the great people portrayed by Arliss had the same face, the same voice, and the same limited range of movement. Walter Huston might also have been mentioned in the same category; but he has, apparently, given up biographies in favour of the new idol, Paul Muni.

William Powell, with one of "The Emperor's Candlesticks."

Long Experience

Whether it is possible to agree with Mr. Leonard or not, there must be unusual attention given to his comments upon the production of films for large audiences. Leonard has just finished the film version of Frimi's operetta, "The Firefly," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and during the past few years he directed "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Maytime," both of which were extremely popular in Dublin cinemas. "The Great Ziegfeld" was the initial offering of the new Astor Cinema, and from it may be dated the newer popularity of William Powell. "Maytime" was at the Capitol Theatre for several weeks, and all the time kept long queues at the box-office. It would appear, then, that Director Leonard knows what Dublin audiences like. He stands unashamedly for entertainment all the time, and he is willing to sacrifice all the other potentialities of the cinema for that lucrative end. Art to Director Leonard is merely an aid towards gigantic receipts at the box-offices of the cinemas of the world. He says that there was a time when audiences would have left the cinemas if he had presented a star singing in the middle of a desert accompanied by a sixty-piece orchestra. Audiences to-day accept such a sequence as a matter of course; "and not only the audiences," proudly says Director Leonard, "but the critics also." He presents Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly" in a coach crossing a desert, accompanied by Allan Jones on horseback. They sing as the coachman strums a guitar, but as the voices swell in their song the accompaniment comes from a full orchestra. If the orchestra suddenly appeared in the desert the audience might laugh; but, as the orchestra does not appear, the singing is "greatly enhanced by the instrumental music, and audiences will not give a second thought to its source." Director Leonard is probably right in his diagnosis of audiences: he is certainly wrong if he imagines no one in his audiences gives the orchestra a second thought. Many, indeed, will think the desert a most desirable place of residence.

Barrie on the Screen

Another play by the late Sir James M. Barrie is an addition to the screen which will be generally welcomed. This time "Quality Street" offers all that wistful quality for which the Scottish dramatist was so deservedly popular in the theatre for the greater part of the present century. In "Quality Street" there is something of the air of Jane Austen, with, perhaps, a touch of "Cranford," which will make it a most acceptable film. There is colour and personality in the plot; plenty of sentiment in the development of the story; a little sorrow to give it savour, and a background of history. The Napoleonic wars give the film, as the play, a solid foundation, so that always the audience is in the presence of great events. The love affairs of Phœbe and Susan Throssel engrossed their neighbours as much as themselves, and this will find a ready response in audiences supposed to be much more sophisticated than they were in the early part of the last century. Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone are excellent in this simple tale, both giving attractive performances in the Barrie tradition.

At the Theatre de Luxe the successful film, "His Affair," may be seen by those who failed to see it at the Metropole Cinema. With Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck, and Victor McLaglen, "His Affair" is good entertainment within the Robert Leonard meaning of the word.

William Powell

To a large number of cinema patrons in Dublin William Powell is nowadays the most attractive personality of the screen, and it will be good news to them that he may be seen this week at the Savoy Cinema in "The Emperor's Candlesticks." This time Powell is a Polish patriot engaged in secret service work on behalf of his country against the old Russian Empire. Candlesticks are unusual hiding-places for important documents, and when the candlesticks are stolen the way is made clear for a drama of thrilling possibilities. The story is well told, with suspense finely maintained and a surprise at the end. Powell has a part which suits him well, and he is supported to great effect by Luise Rainer as a Russian spy, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Morgan are also included in a good cast.

At the Grand Central Cinema the powerful drama of the slave trade, "Slave Ship," will be presented during the week. Leading members of the cast are Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter, Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney.

At the Theatre Royal the film for the week is "Under Cover of Night," with Edmund Lowe and Florence Rice in the leading parts.

Hinkie Stuart, three-year-old star of the "Rose of Tralee."

Irish Story

At the Grafton Picture House "The High Command" is the leading item in a varied programme. "The High Command" has a beginning in Ireland and a thrilling end in West Africa. Sir John Sangye is not a very attractive personality, but the story in which he is the central figure, is no more improbable than hundreds which have served to bring large audiences to the cinema. His marriage involves him in difficulties, which make the story of murder and revenge in which he becomes involved. "Rose of Tralee," another film with an Irish atmosphere, brings to the screen the newest child star in the person of Binkie Stewart, a tiny mite, who may be destined to supplant Shirley Temple in the affection of the public. In a good cast will be found Danny Malone, Talbot O'Farrell and Kathleen O'Regan, with Sydney Fairbrother.

At the Stephen's Green Cinema is a bright, vivacious comedy, entitled: "Married Before Breakfast." There is plenty of fun in the complicated plot, in which Robert Young plays the part of an inventor engaged to a society girl, but impressed by another maiden whom he encounters in the office of a travel agency. A technicolour film, detailing the merits of the Philips Radio receiver, is worth seeing. It is entitled "Philips Broadcast of 1938," and it offers a new view of documentary films.

Slim Summerville, in "Love is News."

More Newspaper Films

It appears as if the supply of newspaper films will never give out. This week there is one at the Metropole Cinema with the title "Love is News," and with Tyrone Power playing the part of a romantic reporter. When the tables are turned upon him by his fiancée the joke is not obvious to him, but it will be enjoyed by everyone else. The popular Jones Family appear in another of their episodes in "Big Business."

The Corinthian Cinema, faithful, as is no other cinema in Dublin, to a definite policy and a type of programme peculiarly its own, presents its attractive combination of melodrama and romance. This week the programme is headed by "Navy Blues," in which Dick Purcell appears as a brave sailor boy, and Mary Brian as the girl about whom the story revolves. The struggle against medical quackery is well presented in "Larceny on the Air," by Robert Livingston and Grace Bradley.

At the Astor Cinema the famous story of post-war Germany, "The Road Back," has retained its popularity for a tenth consecutive week.

ON THE WIRELESS

RADIO ATHLONE: Scottish-Irish Programme, 8.15.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Hungarian Gipsy Party, 4.15.

LONDON REGIONAL: Opera, "Zar und Zimmermann," 8.20.

BRUSSELS NO. 1: De Boeck Commemoration, 8.0.

STRASBOURG: Rousseau as Composer, 8.30.

ROME: Opera, "La farsa amorosa," 8.0.

LEIPZIG: Old Dances, 6.16.

BERLIN: Musical Fireworks, 7.0.

A CORRESPONDENT recently wrote a letter of indignant protest to a radio publication against the B.B.C.'s partiality at present for broadcasts of the "Café Colette" and "Table Under the Trees" variety, and its obvious preoccupation with Budapest—both real and imaginary—and its inevitable background of Tzigane music. Yet any national broadcasting system—whether it calls itself "AVRO," "RAVAG" or "B.B.C."—must concede to the popular taste of the moment, and Portland House very properly realises that Hungarian gipsy music has a greater appeal to-day than at any time in its chequered history. It is, in fact, universally popular, and the only city in Europe which merely pays it lip-service is probably Budapest itself, where its traditional interpreter—who has probably studied at the Conservatorium and has never even seen a caravan—secretly despises the musical idiom of his race, and prefers, when there are none of "those queer foreigners" about to lead a classical string quartet or "swing" a sax in a fashionable dance band. Yet few will deny that "Gipsy," "Gitane," "Zigeuner," or "Tzigane" music (call it what you will!) offers a definite romantic appeal, with its strange and exotic suggestion of primitive emotion, touched with Eastern glamour. The tunes played, however, are seldom, as is generally accepted, old Hungarian folk songs, handed down from fiddle to fiddle. Modern gipsy music is usually based on ordinary popular tunes which the gipsies, with their natural and completely untutored genius for improvisation and embroidery, have taken and woven into something rich and strange, full of local colour and exciting Magyar rhythms, and with more than a hint of the traditional *abandon* of the Czardas. If one were to whistle "Tipperary" to a Hungarian gipsy of the traditional type—always presuming one could find such a rarity!—and then fill him up with whatever fiery brand of alcoholic poison he preferred, he would probably take his violin and render you back an improvisation which would be musically magnificent but completely unfamiliar to the oldest contemptible. Yet, as already mentioned, such music is always worth hearing, and so those who are free to listen to afternoon programmes to-day should make a point of "tuning-in" on the B.B.C National wave-length to another of the present excellent series of relays from the Hungaria Restaurant. The conductor of the Hungaria Gipsy Band, Bela Bizony, is an accomplished musician from the Transylvanian Carpathians, who gave a series of serious recitals in the chief cities of Europe before changing over to light entertainment. His services were claimed by fashionable clubs in various smart continental resorts before he came to London for the Coronation, where he has remained ever since. The programme has the additional merit of being introduced by Alexander Horowitz Howard, who usually brings some celebrity to the microphone to entertain the restaurant's patrons and the wider audience of listeners.

London Regional listeners will hear to-night at 8.20 the relay from the Berlin State Opera House of Act 2 of Lortzing's Opera, "Zar und Zimmermann," which was promised last month, but postponed at the last moment, when "Madame Butterfly" was performed instead. The title of this work—which is a most popular one in Germany, but seldom presented beyond its frontiers—translates itself as "Tsar and Carpenter," and relates to the incident of Peter the Great of Russia when he stayed at the Dutch port of Saardam, disguised as a carpenter to learn the art of shipbuilding.

An interesting concert will be presented by the chief station of Brussels at 8 o'clock to-night, in commemoration of the late Auguste De Boeck, the famous Belgian musician, whose death during this present year was a great loss to Flemish music. Born at Merchtem, in 1865, the son of an organist, De Boeck became one of his country's foremost conductors and composers, who did a great service for the musical life of Belgium. Another interesting item in to-night's continental programmes should be the broadcast from the French Station at Strasbourg, which will present Jean Jacques Rousseau, not as the social doctrinaire, but as the composer of the first French comic operetta, "La Devin du Village."

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 283 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
2.30-2.50—Choral Singing. Music Director, Dr. Vincent O'Brien.
2.50-3.0—Good Health, by Dr. Angela Russell: Digestion (No. 7).
5.30—Haydn Symphonies, No. 1: The Surprise (Records).
5.55—Agallamh Grinn, "Maoidhte no Millithe"—Aodh O Cathalain agus Diarmuid O Tuathaigh.
6.10—Annie Fagan, harp solos: Un Moment Heureux (Romance) (Zabel); Valse (Kurt Gillman).
6.20—Talk on Dublin Housing by Rev. J. Canavan, S.J.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band: Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes.
7.20—Irish Radio Orchestra and Kathleen Stevens (contralto)—Orchestra: A Manx Ov. (Haydn Wood). Kathleen Stevens: One Fine Day (from "Madame Butterfly") (Puccini); The Kerry Dance (Molloy). Orchestra: Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli). Kathleen Stevens: Indian Love Call (Hammerstein, Frimi); Good Morning, Brother Sunshine (L. Lehmann); The Connemara Shore (Howard Fisher). Orchestra: Morgenblatter Valse (Strauss).
8. 0—Na mar a chitear domh-sa, Seamus O Seaghdha.
8.15—Scottish-Irish Programme. No. 2—Irish Radio Orchestra and Leo Rowsome (pipes) and Frank O'Higgins (fiddle). Talk by Dr. Iain MacNeill—Orchestra: The Thistle Selection (arranged Myddleton). Frank O'Higgins: Scottish Programme—March, My Native Highland Home (unknown) (traditional); March, The Barren Rocks of Aden (unknown); Lament, Macpherson's (Macpherson); Strathspeys: Devil in the Kitchen (W. Ross); Forbes Morrison (Scott Skinner). Leo Rowsome: The Road to the Isles (Scotch March); Jackson's Morning Brush (Irish Jig); Annie Laurie (Scotch Air); The De'il Among the Tailors (Scotch Reel); A Hundred Pipers (Scotch March). Dr. Iain MacNeill: "The Gaelic Kingdom in Scotland." Frank O'Higgins, Irish Programme: A Spailpin a Rinn (Jr. Walsh); The Flax in Bloom (Reels) (unknown); Lord Wellington's Reel (unknown); Farewell to Erin (unknown). Leo Rowsome: The First House in Connacht (Irish Reel); The High Level (Hornpipe); Beir me o (Scotch Air); Bonnie Dundee (Scotch March). Orchestra: The Thistle Selection (continued) (arranged Myddleton).
9.15—Film Criticism, Michael Farrell.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
7.30—Orrington Mixed Voice Choir. James Hopkinson (flute).
8. 0—Regional.
9. 5—The Orpheans. Directed by Frank Rea, with Jack McCafferty. From the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
9.40—"A Little Trouble in Court," from "The Irish R.M. and his Experience," by Somerville and Ross. Read by Denis Johnston.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"For the Young Housewife." The Art of Keeping House: Mrs. Emelie Waller.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.25—For the Schools: "History in the Making."
11.45—A Recital. Florence Hooton (violoncello), Dorothy Manley (pianoforte).
12.15—"Wheels." A feature programme by Jonquil Antony. ". . . and ever goth the whele about . . ." Production by Pascoe Thornton.
12.45—An Organ Recital by George Altham, from the College of Technology, Manchester.
1.15—Gramophone (Musical Comedy).
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—"It Might Happen to You": "£200 Missing—an Error in the Accounts."
4.15—Hungarian Gypsy Party: In the heart of the Magyar country, visitors from Budapest and further afield are listening to a programme of continental and gypsy music played by the Hungaria Gypsy Band; Bela Bizony is the conductor, and the music is introduced by Alexander Howard, from the Hungaria Restaurant.

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QUANTITY SURVEYORS' ASSOCIATION

THE FINAL MEETING

At a special general meeting of the Irish Quantity Surveyors' Association, at which Mr. T. J. Kavanagh, president, was in the chair, the following resolution, of which notice had been given, was moved by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. H. T. Sykes: "That this association be now dissolved, and the seal of the association, the un-issued diploma forms, and the minute books and any other property of the association, as well as the balance standing to the credit of the association, to be handed over by the honorary secretary to the Chartered Surveyors' Institution."

The resolution, which was passed unanimously, was necessary to comply with the terms of the agreement by which the association becomes amalgamated with the institution. The fellows and members of the association now become fellows of the institution, and the associate members become professional associates of the institution.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and Committee for their services.

HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

The High School, Harcourt street, Dublin, has issued a souvenir programme, consisting of a twelve-page illustrated booklet, to celebrate the tenth annual school concert, which were inaugurated in 1928, when the present headmaster, Mr. J. Bennett, took office. As the souvenir points out, the type of entertainment has passed through the stages of concert items and pantomimes to Gilbert and Sullivan operas. This year, from December 15th to 18th, they are producing "The Mikado," at 8 o'clock each evening. The musical director is Mr. Eric Moy; the producer Mr. Wilson Kelly, while the scenery and designs are by Mr. W. R. Wilson.

Mr. Sean Brett, Main street, Howth, has been appointed a collector of income tax.

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Naval officers from Portsmouth formed a guard of honour for a Bexhill bride at All Souls' Church, Langham place, on Saturday last. She was Mrs. Ruth Garde, who has been residing at 21 Knebworth road since June.

Mrs. Garde is the widow of Dr. Garde, of Uganda, and is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. The bridegroom, Lieutenant-Commander George S. M. Stitt, is the younger son of the Rev. S. S. and Mrs. Stitt, of Stretham, Cambs. He is at present serving at H.M. School of Navigation, Portsmouth.

The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white velvet embroidered on the bodice with pearls, was given away by her father. She wore a small halo hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses with lilies of the valley. Her youngest sister, Mrs. Desmond Mantifold, attended her as matron of honour.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the bridegroom's father, a reception was held at the Langham Hotel. Commander and Mrs. Stitt are now residing at Portsmouth.

NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Something must be done to promote better feeling in the home, and it is small wonder that there is talk of forming a League of Nations' Custard Powder users. Peace and contentment follows the use of this Custard Powder with its exceptionally attractive flavours. Join the league of Nations' Custard Powder users to-day.—(Advt.)

At the dinner of the Irish Cruising Club at the National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday night. From left to right: Mrs. McSweeney, Major R. Maclean Buckley, M.C., Hon. Secretary, R. Ocean R.C.; Mr. H. M. Wright, Commodore, I.C.C.; Mr. Ufa Fox, Miss Wright, Mr. T. J. Hamilton, Vice-Commodore, N.Y.C.; Mrs. A. W. Mooney, Mr. A. W. Mooney, Rear-Commodore, I.C.C.

ON THE WIRELESS

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8. 0—A Programme of Light Music from Paris, by a Light Orchestra of P.T.T. (conductor, Georges Derveaux), by courtesy of Service de la Radio-diffusion, Paris.
8.30—The Karl Caylus Players, with Herbert Thorpe.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.25—Establishing New Businesses in the Special Areas, Lord Portal.
9.35—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, Edward Selwyn (oboe).
9.50—"Clear Thinking"—10: An Imaginary Conversation, devised by R. H. Thouless.
10. 0—"Chalk It Up," a Musical Hot-Pot, by Max Kester, produced by Ernest Longstaffe, in which the Honorary Secretary of the Sithsdale Slate Club gets a proper slating.
10.45—Two Pianos in Harmony, Clive Richardson and René Pougnet.
11. 0—Time, News, Weather.
11.20—From the Four Corners: My Friends the Greeks, Dilys Powell.
11.40—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Gwladys Garside (contralto).
12.10—A Recital, Albert Sammons (violin), William Murdoch (pianoforte).
12. 0—Louis Freeman and his Band, with Bette Robertson, Jack Checkman and David Markson.
12.30-1.0—Gramophone, Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Tom Jenkins at the organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
11.15—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra, Ronald Hill (tenor).
12. 0—The Forum Theatre Orchestra, directed by Philip Martell, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.
12.30—Gramophone.
12.55—"The Australian Bear," a short story by Robert Collis, read by the author.
1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester; the Charles Taylor String Quartet.
2. 5—Oxford v. Cambridge, a running commentary on the Inter-University Rugby Union football match by H. B. T. Wakelam, from Twickenham (by courtesy of the Rugby Football Union).
3.45—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra, Ashmoor Burch (baritone), from the Pavilion, Torquay.
4.30—"I Remember . . ." by Helen Henschel.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Haydn—2. Chamber Music. John Francis (flute), the Philharmonic String Trio; David Martin (violin), Frederick Riddle (viola), James Whitehead (violoncello).
6.25—Gilbert Stacey and his Sextet.
7. 0—Time, News, and Weather.
7.30—The Little Orchestra, directed by Jack Hardy.
8. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by John Wills. Beethoven.
8.15—Introduction to
8.20—"Zar und Zimmermann" ("Tsar and Carpenter"). Act 2 of Lortzing's Opera, from the Berlin State Opera House. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Conductor—Robert Heger. Producer—Hanns Friedrici.
9. 5—Jack Payne, with his Band. "Say it with Music" (with Guest Artists).
9.45—Poems I Enjoy: Arthur Bryant.
10. 0—Time, News, and Weather. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Louis Freeman and his Band, with Bette Robertson, Jack Checkman, David Markson.
11.30—Time, News, and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
7.30—Vincent Ladbrooke and his Orchestra.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 5—"Songs from the Midland Amateur Shows."
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45—Gramophone.
6.25—A Concert by the Choir of the Gentlemen's Glee Club. Accompanist—Harry Moores. From the Reform Club, Manchester.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—The Little Orchestra, directed by Jack Hardy.
8. 0—Regional.
9.40—"Men and Machines." "The Shipyard": M. M. Hunter. William Westwood.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6.25—Northern.
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—"Readers and Reading." "How People get their Books": "Libraries." James Ross and T. R. Barnes.
8.30—"Personal Choice." A Programme of Gramophone Records. No. 10 of the Series. Selected and presented by Geoffrey W. Tucker, conductor of the Bristol Singers.
9. 5—Regional.
9.40—"The Stars." A Mosaic of Words and Music. Devised and produced by S. Gorley Putt.
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—An Organ Recital by Frederick Dalrymple, from Canton Parish Church, Cardiff.
6.25—Regional.
7.30—Y Newyddion.
7.45—A Pianoforte Recital by Evan B. John.
8. 0—Regional
9. 5—The Road to Ireland—A Feature Programme
9.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—National.
2. 0—For the Schools.
5. 0-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Allan Kennedy at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Glasgow.
6.20—"Around the Ceilidh Fireside": Donald MacPherson.
6.35—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—"Who's Here?" A Radio Visitors' Book.
8. 0—Regional.
9.30—The Berth of Many Ships. The story of the Port of Leith by P. L. Keith Murray.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1571 Metres)—10.0-10.50 p.m.—The Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dohnanyo, Gramophone Concert.

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres)—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Musical Fireworks, the Station Orchestra, Frölich Quintet and Records.

BRUSSELS 1 (483.9 Metres)—8.1-9.0 p.m.—Auguste de Boeck Commemoration Concert by the I.N.R. Symphony Orchestra, with Marguerite Thys (Songs) and Introductory Talk.

BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 Metres)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"The Gipsy Baron." Operetta (Joh. Strauss).

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—8.40-7.45 p.m.—Budapest Vienna Exchange Programme. Orchestral Music, Cigany Music, Silhouse and Vocalist, and a Play (Records).

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 Metres)—8.10-9.10 p.m.—Tuesday Night Special: Variety Concert, the Kovacs Lajos Orchestra, Bordin's Hawaiian Orchestra and Soloists.

KONIGSBERG (291 Metres)—8.10-8.45 p.m.—Mozart Concert by members of the Station Orchestra with Schlenger (piano).

ROME (420.8 Metres)—8.0 p.m.—"La farsa amorosa." Opera (Zandonai), conducted by the composer.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Jean-Jacques as Musician—Choral and Orchestral Music, with soprano, tenor and bass soloists—1., Music of Rousseau's Time. II., An Imaginary Interview with Rousseau. III.; Rousseau as Composer.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra and Geoffrey Quaile (tenor). Orchestra: Thievish Magpie Overture (Rossini). Geoffrey Quaile: Where e'er you walk (Handel), To Daisies (Quilter), Phillis has such charming graces (Lane Wilson). Orchestra: Nocturne and Petite Valse (Tschaikowsky). Geoffrey Quaile: Kleanore (C. Taylor), Go, Lovely Rose (Quilter), I'll sing thee Songs of Araby (Clay). Orchestra: Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2 (Friedemann).
6.35—Sgathan na mBuadhcal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Relay from St. Louis' Convent, Monaghan. Cuid I.—Moladh Mhoire (Danta Diadha Uladh), Tota Pulchra es (Griesbacher), Teachtaireacht an Aingil (An tAth. P. de Brun d'aistrig), Ave Maria (Goller), Alma Redemptoris Mater (Palestrina), Exultavit Cor Meum (Griesbacher), Truaighmhall is Taise an Maighdine Muire (Sliocht as "An Mhaighdean Glormhar") (An tAth. C. O. Mongain, C.SS.R.), Salve Regina (Goszmes), Cor Mariae Immaculatum (Campion), Magnificat. Cuid II.—Ceolfhuireann na Scoile: Air a Danser agus Fuinn (Bheatholaicha (Gossa). Cor Tri-phuirteach: Suantraighe (C. V. Stanford), An Samhradh samh (D. O Briain). Ceolfhuireann na Scoile: Teddy Bear; Picnic (Bratton). Cor an-amhuith: Cnocainin aereach Cill Mhuire ("Londubh an Chairn"), Rince is Ceol. Seisread Oirneisceach: Adagio (Beethoven). Cor: Thugamar fein an Samhradh linn (Patterson). Oro bhuacaillin, Seol do bho. Ceolfhuireann: Rusticanella (Cortopassi).
8. 0—"Trees as Good Citizens." No. 2—Wonder of Pulp, by John Mackay.
8.15—Frederick J. R. Cross (baritone) in Light Songs. When dull care (arr. L. Wilson), The Jolly Carter (arr. Moeran), Come, let's be Merry (arr. L. Wilson), The Boy for Bewitching Them (arr. C. Wood), Susan is her Name, O! (Sanderson).
8.30—Eric Crowe and D. D'Oyly Cooper—Piano and Flute Duets: Soir sur la plaine (Gaubert), Sonata in F major (Telemann).
8.40—"The Man with the Empty Sleeve," a dramatisation of the Eureka Stockade by John Brennan.
9. 0—Modern English Composers. No. 2—Peter Warlock: Irish Radio Orchestra and Robert McCullagh (tenor), with Introductory Talk by Arthur Duff. Introductory Talk. Robert McCullagh: Passing by (Warlock). As ever I saw (do.), Piggesnie (do.), The Passionate Shepherd (do.). Yarmouth Fair (do.). Orchestra: Capriol, Suite for Orchestra. Robert McCullagh: Milkmaids (Warlock), The Jolly Shepherd (do.). Captain Stratton's Fancy (do.), Good Ale (do.), The Countryman (do.).
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—Don Wilson's Grancent Light Orchestra, by Fred Wilkinson, from the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.
6.45—"Saturday Night at the Wellington Hall": T. O. Corrin.
7. 0—Regional.
9.15—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Belfast.
9.45—"In the Steps of St. Columba": The Very Rev. R. G. S. King, Dean of Derry.
10. 0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinma, Elephant and Castle.
11.15—Gramophone.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra; Nancy Thomas (mezzo-soprano).
12.45—West Calder Brass Band.
1.30—The John Macarthur Quintet.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.45—Children, from the point of view of an Aunt.
4. 0—Evensong from St. Paul's Cathedral.
4.50—Gramophone.
5. 0—Hill-Billy Band. Bill Campbell and his Band, with Gerry Fitzgerald and Jack Curtis in another programme of Hill-Billy Songs and Novelties.
5.30—The Trapp Singers of Salzburg, directed by Franz Wasner, in Madrigals and Folk Songs
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.20—"Farming To-day": W. S. Mansfield.
6.40—From the London Theatre. Extracts from Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," the second play in John Gielgud's season, now running at the Queen's Theatre.
7. 0—"The Music of Melville Gideon." A selection of well-known songs sung by Gerald Martin, with Michael North at the piano.
7.15—"Themes of London." A New Radio Pot-Pourri by Julius Buerger.
8.15—The B.B.C. Symphony Concerts, Season 1937-8. Eighth Concert. From Queen's Hall, London. Natan Milstein (violin). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Sargent.
9.20—Weather.
9.40—Concert (continued).
10.25—Proverbs in Porcelain. A Sèvres Collection by Austin Dobson, with Tarver Penner, Sheila Borrett, J. Hubert Leslie, Deirdre Doyle, Athur Pusey, Evelyn Neilles, the Three Graces. Music specially written by Jack Beaver. The Orchestra conducted by Mark H. Lubbock.
11. 0—Billy Thorburn and his Music will play for dancing.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Swing Time).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—"Plagiarism in Poetry": Humphrey Jennings.
11. 0—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasey, from the New Victoria Cinema Bradford.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—The Song Reporter; Ian Stewart.
12.30—The Vagabond Lover. Cavan O'Connor, with Lorna Hubbard and Rae Jenkins's Quartet.
12.45—"A Small Boy Seeing Giants": Max Beerbohm. (A recording of the talk broadcast on July 26, 1936.)
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, William Pethers. From the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
3. 0—"Far and Near."
3.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Frederick Stone
3.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker. Conducted by H. Foster Clark. Schubert.
4.30—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra, from the Hotel Victoria, London.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—A Recital by Flora Collins (soprano): Schubert.
6.20—The Signature Tune is "Just Dance! And leave the Music to me." The Signature is Sydney Lipton and his Grosvenor House Dance Band, with Chips Chippendale and the Three T's.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—"The World Goes By." A Radio Magazine. Introduced by F. H. Grisewood.
8. 0—Haydn—3. Chamber Music. John Francis (flute), the Philharmonic String Trio—David Martin (violin), Frederick Riddle (viola), James Whitehead (violoncello).
8.15—Carroll Levis and his Discoveries. The third in the second series of programmes of new and unknown artists from all parts of the British Isles, with Alfred Van Dam and his Trocadero Orchestra.
9.15—The B.B.C. Military Band.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Thorburn and his Music will Play for Dancing.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—A Recital by Doris Nichols (contralto).
6.20—Jack Wilson's Dance Band.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Songs from the Schools, sung by the Birmingham Children's Choir.
8. 0—Regional.
9.15—The Birmingham Military Band. Frances Fox (soprano).
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—"John Ingleant." A Reading from the Novel by J. H. Shorthouse. Arranged for broadcasting by C. Henry Warren and read by Hugh Miller.
10.45—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—The Tom Katz Saxophone Six.
6.20—A Recital by Lili Kraus (pianoforte).
7. 0—Regional.
8. 0—Richard Valery and his Orchestra.
8.30—Violet Carson, Songs at the Piano.
8.45—Haunted Houses. The Anxious Cavalier—an unsolved ghost story from Lincolnshire: Winifred J. Heward.
9. 0—Northern Music Hall Variety from Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle. And
9.30—"Northern Concert Party on Tour." The Arcadian Follies, from the Grand Theatre, Leeds.
10.0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45-6.0—National.
6. 0—A Pianforte Recital by Winifred Davey.
6.20—Regional.
8.15—A Concert of Cornish Music by the St. Mawes Choral Society, George Parker (baritone) (from the Roseland Hall, St. Mawes).
9. 0—Theatres of Variety. A Variety programme broadcast from the stage of the Palace Theatre, Plymouth
9.40—Skittles. A commentary on part of the inter-League match between Bristol and District and Bristol South by Victor Pawles and A. E. V. Bragg (from the Engineers' Arms, Bedminster).
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
11. 5—Broadcasts to Schools in Wales—Makers of Modern Wales. 1500-1900. By David Williams, Lecturer in History at the University College, Cardiff. Lesson 12: "Yavaxir Powell and Stephen Hughes."
11.25—Regional.
6. 0—"Woman's World."
6.20—A Recital—Laura Evans-Williams (soprano), Hilary Evans (flute).
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Welsh.
7.45—A discussion between Leyshon Williams and S. J. Williams on "What Do We Expect from Drama To-day?"
8. 5—Gramophone.
9.15—Regional
9.15—The Tredegar Male Voice Choir, Janet Hamilton-Smith (soprano), Sylvia Brendt (contralto), Walter Glynne (tenor), Arthur Fear (baritone); from the Olympia, Tredegar.
10. 0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15—National.
12.45—West Calder Brass Band.
1.30—The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.45-5.0—National.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—Carly McKay (accordion).
6.10—December in the Garden: Alexander Keith.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Regional.
9.15—Govan Gaelic Choir.
9.45—Halbert Tallock in Bitter Brevities.
10. 0—Regional.
10.30—Where two or three gathered together. A short period of evening worship. The Rev. A. B. R. Reid, Belmont Church, Glasgow.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

Indigestion

By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris

Of all the aches and pains which patients come and tell me about, indigestion pains are probably the most common. "I get such stabbing, griping pains after meals," they say, or "my meals give me such a horrible full-up feeling."

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PLAY CENTRES WANTED

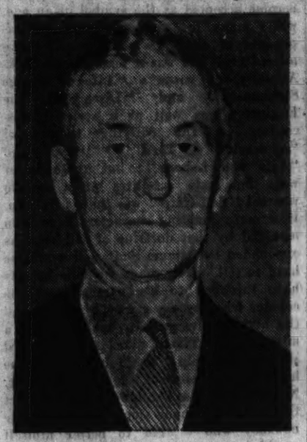
ROTARY DISCUSSES SCHEME

MINISTER FOR SPORT SUGGESTED

A SCHEME for the provision in Dublin of summer and winter play-centres, with university-trained leaders, was suggested by Commander B. T. Coote, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club, held in the Metropole Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday. He appealed to members of the club to support the project.

Referring to the problem which concerned that period in child life when it was neither at home nor in school, Commander Coote said that when he was in America studying social welfare he found that the allowance for children's playgrounds was one to every thousand inhabitants, with full-time play leaders—a man and a woman—paid 100 dollars a month.

If they wanted to build up character through recreation in children up to ten years of age two things were necessary—trained play leaders and proper facilities for their work. In boys and girls over ten years of age parental control and responsibility were already slackening, and at this age a well-



Commander Coote, who lectured on "Leadership in 'Leisure' Activity" at yesterday's Dublin Rotary Club luncheon.

equipped club under a trained leader was essential. He urged a combined club for boys and girls as the first point for consideration.

In the club it should be possible for boys and girls to sit down to a square meal, at a nominal cost, every evening of their club life. Showers with hot and cold water should be available, and a daily wash made compulsory if not taken voluntarily. Clothes should be cleaned and repaired, and boots mended at nominal cost. Physical and mental health should receive full attention, and the spiritual side of club life should be kept in the forefront. Here was the opportunity to teach self-discipline, self-sacrifice, truth, loyalty and the honour of responsibility. Fearless speech should be encouraged, and, with it, respect for the considered opinion of others.

Commander Coote said that he had spent eighteen years as a student and teacher of educational gymnastics, and had learnt that only a fully-trained teacher of gymnastics could keep boys and girls interested. He also attached enormous importance to music and drama as an outlet for self-expression, and also to healthy forms of dancing, because rhythm was one of the most essential factors in life, and everything which taught it had a highly educative value.

NATIONAL GAMES

Later, he said: "I have little faith in our national games as a means to the development of the highest type of character. I am definitely opposed to the kind of recreation which only takes account of the 10 per cent. who excel, and discounts the 90 per cent. who are feeble, awkward, backward or mediocre." He advocated the rewarding of the effort of those who did their best, and they would find the number of the successful ever-increasing. In rewarding only the successful the number of those who tried would diminish. The present-day method of commercialising recreation was slowly, but surely, producing a bad use of leisure, a sure sign of physical deterioration in any nation.

The problem of the hordes of children in the back streets of Dublin looking for amusement, occupation, adventure, was capable of solution, and a solution would be welcomed by the civic authorities and the Ministries of Education, Health and Justice.

A great deal of excellent social work was being done in Dublin by voluntary organisations, but they were unable to cope with the situation as it existed. The financing of such a vital undertaking should not be left to voluntary organisations, which always had to struggle for money. It should be the responsibility of the civic authority, backed by the State.

Commander Coote appealed for volunteers to discuss the provision of trained play leaders, and properly-equipped summer playgrounds and winter play centres for children up to 10 years of age; for boys and girls over 10 years of age—trained leaders, men and women, with university education if possible; a model club, space for outdoor recreation, a permanent camping site for summer to enable 400 to go every week for a holiday from May to September.

A NORWICH SCHEME

Proposing thanks, Major James H. Waller mentioned a Norwich boys' club, which had 6,000 boys about the age of 17 and 18 years as members, and which had been started by the Norwich police in 1913. The boys were taught that the police were their friends, and the police knew that the boys were their friends.

Referring to vandalism, he said that before it was condemned they should study the background and family life in which many of the "vandals" had been brought up.

Supporting, Mr. J. J. Keane said that something should be done in Dublin to take the children off the streets. There was no city in the world in which there was more sport promoted than in Dublin, and he thought it most essential that the Government should appoint a Minister for Sport. The police, he added, had done immense work in promoting sport in this country.

The Lord Mayor said that the Mount Street Club was doing glorious work, and there should be a similar club in every parish of Dublin. It was, he said, a pity that a playground such as that attached to the Malborough Street Schools should be closed at 3 o'clock every day, and mentioned that the Corporation were providing playgrounds on the new building site at Whitehall.

A CORONER CENSURED

BENCH WARRANT THREAT

REMARKABLE KILDARE INCIDENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBRIDGE, Monday.

WHEN the name of Dr. O'Neill, Coroner for Co. Kildare, was called as a witness in Naas Circuit Court to-day, he did not answer. Judge Comyn asked "Where is my friend, the Coroner?"

The Judge was told that there was no word from the Coroner, and the judge said: "Justice must be done. If an application is made, I shall issue a bench warrant for his arrest. Even though he is the highest officer in the county the Coroner is subject to the law, and action must be taken."

The Court adjourned for lunch, and in the meantime Dr. O'Neill was communicated with, and, when the Court resumed, the judge said: "Now I want to see Dr. O'Neill, the Coroner for County Kildare."

Dr. O'Neill went into the witness-box.

Judge—Did you get the summons to attend this Court? Coroner—I did; but I did not think that I had to attend.

Judge—Did you not know that as Coroner of the county it was your duty to be here? Coroner—No; the summons was for Dr. O'Neill—not the Coroner, and I thought that it should be accompanied by some honorarium or viaticum.

Judge—Were you ever a witness? Coroner—Yes.

Judge—Don't you know that the State pays witnesses' expenses? Coroner—I do know.

Judge—Have you any money? Coroner—Yes.

Judge—Then you have not the excuse of not possessing the fare. You say you did not come because you did not get travelling expenses? Coroner—I thought I should get them.

AN ANCIENT OFFICE

Judge—I think it a great pity that you, as Coroner for County Kildare, should have made such an exhibition of yourself before this jury! Coroner—I have a great respect for your lordship, and would do nothing to annoy you.

Judge—Do you remember how I stood up for you, and what I did one day when someone told you to tell the truth? How is the lady? Coroner—She is not all right yet.

Judge—Yours is the most ancient office in the country; but no one, no matter how high, can disregard the summons of this Court of Justice—not even if the man were the new President of Eire. I don't want your evidence now, doctor, but you will get your expenses for coming. I know you meant no disrespect. Your action was due to your regard for the high dignity of your office.

The case was one in which James Dwyer, Ballymore-Eustace, was charged with the manslaughter of G. Leigh (12), Raymond street, South Circular road, Dublin, at Kill, on April 23rd last. Leigh was cycling towards Kill, and Dwyer, coming from behind in a lorry, struck him. Dwyer said that Leigh swerved out in front of the lorry.

The defendant was found not guilty.

EXTRA RELIEF FOR CHRISTMAS

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., Balrothery Board of Assistance (Mr. H. M. Dardis presiding) yesterday decided to increase the weekly payments to those in receipt of home assistance and unemployment assistance by 4s. in the case of single persons and 7s. 6d. in the case of married persons during Christmas week.

The Board also decided, on the motion of Mr. J. T. Ennis, to grant a weekly voucher value 2s. to all ordinary relief cases for the purchase of coal, the order to operate as from the 1st of this month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FESTOONED WITH SAXONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. T. W. Murphy's letter in to-day's issue about the above expression, I write to say that he is correct in in "fathering" it upon the famous football reporter of those days, Mr. "Jakes" McCarthy.

There was never any dispute about this. Some twenty years ago there was a correspondence in the *Irish Times* about the person to whom the expression was applied. Some (including myself) maintained that it was W. W. Pike who wore the extraordinary garland. This very important matter (!) was finally settled by Sir William himself, who wrote from the South of France, where he was residing after retirement from the "Army Medical."

It was not on the occasion of the triple crown. Pike was not playing in that match, nor was he playing in the '87 one. It must have been about the year '81 or '82, and it was in the international when Ireland first scored against England. Pike was brought to earth on the goal line with (about) half-a-dozen Englishmen on top of him. I think he was playing full-back.

In those days it was: 1, full-back; 2, half-backs; 3, quarter-backs, instead of as now three-quarters and half-backs. We used to play with three half-backs and, of course, two quarter-backs; the latter were sometimes called "outside scrum." In the '87 match "Dan" Rambaut was centre half-back, Montgomery and Tillie being the other two. R. G. Warren (captain) and McLoughlin were the two quarters.—Yours, etc.,

T. E. RUDD.

Dublin, December 6th, 1937.

"CARPATHIAN CONTRASTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with much interest the article entitled, "Carpathian Contrasts," by "Nichevo," in your issue of November 24th. There is so little known of this part of the world that an article on it can only be heartily welcomed.

Podkapatska Rus is a region which plays a very important, although, until recently, a mostly passive, part in the turbulent politics of Central Europe, yet this fact is not realised by the outside world. Your correspondent's article would have had still more value had it been supported by a deeper study of social and political conditions in the region described. And such a study would have prevented him from certain misrepresentations, which, however, are quite understandable with a casual visitor.

The population of the autonomous province of Podkapatska Rus, which was formerly an Hungarian domain for many centuries, is predominantly Ukrainian, the same stock as that of the forty-five millions of Ukrainians across the Carpathians. The rural districts, especially, are pure Ukrainian, though, for political reasons, the Czech Government calls Ukrainians "Ruthenians," or even "Russians." The towns show, unavoidably, a mixed population, as is the case with all towns in countries dominated by an alien race. Before the Great War Podkapatska Rus was Hungarian territory; since then it has been Czech, but, with the growth of national, and political, consciousness on the part of the Ukrainian population, the "Babel," as your correspondent terms it, has tended to disappear.

I am sure your readers would be interested to know how this "Babel" is represented in the official Czech statistics for 1930. The total population of Podkapatska Rus at that date amounted to 725,350, of which 71.3 per cent. were Ukrainians ("Ruthenians" in the census nomenclature), 13 per cent. Jews, 6.7 per cent. Magyars, 4.6 per cent. Czechs and Slovaks, 1.8 per cent. Germans, 1.8 per cent. Rumanians, and the remainder Gypsies, Poles, etc. Looking at these figures it is obvious that there isn't such a Babel after all.

"Nichevo" may not have been aware that Ukrainian, Ruthenian, or even "Russian," are all names applied to one and the same people—viz., the Ukrainians. From time to time Ukrainians protest against such arbitrary naming, as, for instance, on October 17th, when some fifteen thousand people, chiefly Ukrainian peasants, paraded the streets of Uzhorod and sent resolutions to Prague urging the Government to accept uniform nomenclature of the population, to recognise the rights of Ukrainians in the schools, etc. This imposing parade was filmed and shown in London between the 17th and the 21st of November. Knowing the Czech Government's sense of justice, it may be assumed that the demands of the people of Podkapatska Rus will finally be acceded to, thus eliminating a grave cause of dissatisfaction.

It may be added here that the 4.6 per cent. of Czechs and Slovaks shown in the official statistics are a new addition to the population, as before the Great War there was scarcely one Czech or Slovak in Podkapatska Rus. They are chiefly officials, gendarmes, soldiers, etc.

I trust you will publish this letter in fairness to a people whose history of alien domination and long-persistent patriotism should find a sympathetic response in the hearts of Irishmen.—Yours, etc.,

(Dr.) V. J. KISILKWSKY.

Ukrainian Bureau, 27 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.1, December 4th, 1937.

PRICE OF BREAD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Dublin Master Bakers' Committee have gone to no little trouble and expense to point out certain of the facts with regard to the production of bread in Dublin, as compared with London, Glasgow, Belfast, etc. They have dealt with wages, output per man, hours of baking, and yield per sack, in all these places. But what the Dublin consumers would like to have is an explanation as to why the ordinary loaf of bread, which was 4d. in Dublin in 1931, is now 5½d. and 6d. The Master Bakers can surely assist us to understand this problem!—Yours, etc.,

MARY J. O'BYRNE (MRS.).

14 Lower Rathmines road, Dublin.

December 6th, 1937.

Belfast firemen were called out to a slight fire in Victoria street on Sunday. During the repair of an electric cable an escape from a gas main was discovered and there was a brief blaze, which the fire brigade promptly extinguished. George Cairns (40), 61 Pim's avenue, a cable jointer, who was overcome by gas fumes, had to be treated at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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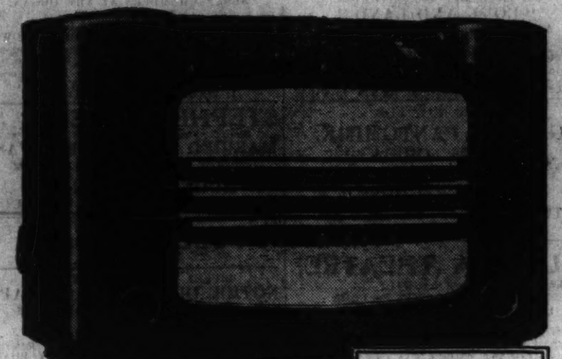

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ACCIDENT TO LADY STRONGE

While walking near her home yesterday, Lady Stronge, wife of Sir Charles E. Stronge, Bart., D.L., Lizard Manor, Aghadowey, County Derry, slipped on the frostbound road and, falling heavily, sustained a compound fracture of the left arm. She was removed to Coleraine Cottage Hospital.

NEWLANDS GOLF CLUB DANCE

The annual dance of the Newlands Golf Club took place in the Metropole Ballroom last night, and proved a great success. The attendance was large, and included many well-known representatives of the golfing world. Dancing, which began at 9 p.m., continued until 2 a.m.

Spot dances and a raffle were included in the programme.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor, Dr. A. L. Butler (President), Mr. M. A. Coughlan, Mr. G. Gilfoyle, Mr. W. P. Coote, Major F. Devlin, Commandant P. Tate, Mr. J. Hennessey, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mr. K. P. Connell, Captain D. Coate, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullins, Miss H. Tyrrell, Mr. H. Mitchell, Mr. J. Crean, Miss Crean Mr. and Mrs. Doody, Mr. and Mrs. V. McDonagh, Mr. McDowell, Captain and Mrs. Breslan, Mr. T. Quane, Mr. and Mrs. Moynihan, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, Mr. and Miss McNeive, Captain Dillon, Mr. E. Short, Miss Short, Miss Maher, Mr. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. W. Twamley, Mr. W. Williamson, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. T. Quinlan, Mr. T. N. Kennedy, Mr. M. Cummins, Mr. J. McIlveen, Mr. F. X. Kelly, Mr. J. A. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hely, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Flynn, Mr. A. Connell, Miss N. Kavanagh, Miss N. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Miss M. Doherty, Miss E. O'Donnell, Miss E. Harris, Miss E. Browne, Miss M. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carden.

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NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS AND BOOK OF REFERENCE (No. 4).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936, the ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (hereinafter called the Board) is about to commence civil constructional works, and for that purpose to enter on lands and premises and to interfere with property, NOW THE BOARD hereby gives NOTICE that the maps and plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced as aforesaid, and of the property, corporeal and incorporeal, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also of the interference (so far as can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property, corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; together with a Book of Reference, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and the occupiers or reputed occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works and of the property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above-mentioned Act, have, in pursuance of Section 11 of the said Act, been deposited at the Head Offices of the Board in 60/62 Upper Mount street, in the City of Dublin, and at the Civic Guard Barracks at Tallaght, Co. Dublin; Blessington, Co. Wicklow, and Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, AND that such maps, plans and Book of Reference can be inspected free of charge by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1937.
PATK. J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board,
60/62 Upper Mount street, DUBLIN.

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL AMONG THE JEWS.
PUBLIC MEETING
IN METROPOLITAN HALL
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 7th DECEMBER,
At 8 o'clock.
Speaker: Mr. E. L. LLOYD, Deputation Secretary.
Subject:
"The Problem of the Jew in the Modern World and Its Only Solution."

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
APPOINTMENT OF SEWING-MAID.
Applications are invited for the permanent position of Sewing Maid at Crooksling Sanatorium. Remuneration £33 per annum, with board and residence. Candidates must not be more than 30 years of age on 1st January, 1938.
Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 18th December, 1937.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Finance and General Purposes Section,
City Hall, Dublin.
December, 1937.

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ANTI-WAR CRUSADE.
PUBLIC MEETING, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), DECEMBER 7th, at 8 p.m.
In HATCH STREET HALL (rear 58 Harcourt street). Speaker—PRINCIPAL T. H. SPURGEON, M.A., B.D., on "PACIFISM OR PATRIOTISM?"

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904 AND 1927.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the ELM PARK GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB, LTD., NUTLEY HOUSE, DONNYBROOK.
F. COLLINS, Secretary.
7th December, 1937.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904; INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take Notice that I have applied to the Registrar of Clubs for the District Court Area of Kilrush, County Clare, for a Renewal of the Club Certificate of the KILRUSH CLUB, TOLER STREET, KILRUSH, aforesaid, and said Application will be heard at Kilrush District Court on the 21st December, 1937.
JOHN A. KELLY, Hon. Secretary.
4th December, 1937.

TAKE Notice that I intend shortly to apply for Renewal of Registration for the ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB, PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN. Registration of Clubs Acts, 1904-1927.
MAJOR T. W. KIRKWOOD, Hon. Secretary, A.I.P.C.

I, WILLIAM McCARTAN, 98 ORWELL GARDENS, RATHGAR, Am applying for RENEWAL OF BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—ENGINEER, DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR.
Application Forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.
SALARY—£300 a year.
AGE LIMITS—25-35 years. An extension of the upper age limit may be allowed in certain cases.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS—20th December, 1937.
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.
TENDERS FOR TRANSPLANTS.
The Department is prepared to receive quotations for the Supply of Forest Tree Transplants of various species.
Tenders will be received up to the 18th December, 1937.
Particulars and Forms of Tender may be had on application to:—
The Secretary,
Department of Lands
(Forestry Division),
88 Merrion square,
Dublin, C.17.
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CONTRACTS.

DONEGAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
CARRICK WATERWORKS AND MOUNTCHARLES WATERWORKS.
The above Board will at meeting on 20th December, 1937, consider tenders for the following works:—
1. Construction of Waterworks at the Village of Carrick, Co. Donegal,
2. Construction of Waterworks Filters at Mountcharles, Co. Donegal,
in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. W. J. Doherty, M.R.I.A.I., 12 Castle street, Derry.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office or with the Engineer, or copies may be forwarded for inspection on deposit of £3 in the case of Carrick Waterworks.
Tenders are to be on forms to be obtained at this office, and are to be lodged not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on the 20th December, 1937.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. O'FLANNAGAIN, Runaidhe.
Board of Health Office, Ballybofey P.O.,
4th December, 1937.

TO COAL MERCHANTS.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of about 2,500/3,000 Tons of South Wales Steam Coal, for delivery up to the end of April, in accordance with specification, which may be obtained on application at the Port Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, C.10.
Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Coal," should be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, C.4, so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 15th December, 1937.
The price quoted to be exclusive of Import duties.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin.
7th December, 1937.

FERROUS SCRAP.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the Purchase and Removal of approximately 200 Tons of Ferrous Scrap.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to Port Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, C.10.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Scrap," must be delivered to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, C.4, not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 14th December, 1937.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Board, Dublin,
7th December, 1937.

BELFAST READERS.
The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street.
Telephone—Belfast 21787

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
County Councils' General Council—11 a.m.
Aonac na Nodlag—Mansion House, 3 p.m.
Killiney Missionary Sale—Ballybrack, 3 to 6 p.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
Dublin Victuallers' Association Meeting—O'Connell Hall, 8 p.m.
Illuminating Engineering Society—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Dublin University Commerce and Economics Society—8.15 p.m.
Good Companions' Concert—Gresham Hotel, 8.15 p.m.
Architectural Association of Ireland—8 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Kells Fat Stock Show.
Portadown Musical Festival.

AMUSEMNTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Traitors" and "A Quiet Twelfth."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whiteheaded Boy."
Peacock Theatre—Plays in Irish.
Metropole Cinema—"Love Is News" and "Big Business."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Command."
Corinthian Cinema—"Navy Blues" and "Larceny on the Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Slave Ship" and "King of the Royal Mounted."
Theatre de Luxe—"His Affair."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Under Cover of Night."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Married Before Breakfast."
Savoy Cinema—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."
Capitol Cinema—"Quality Street."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Yesterday evening a lightning and unofficial strike of 'bus operatives took place in Dublin. Many 'buses were prevented from travelling.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Allegations that two high officers of the British Command were dismissed in the recent changes in the Army Council were made in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The King of the Belgians and his mother are still at Welbeck Abbey, but the whereabouts of Prince Charles, who arrived in London on Sunday, is unknown.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Japanese forces are nearing Nanking, China's ancient capital.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were cheerful, and genuine investment buying enabled prices to hold steady. Brazilian Bonds were notably better and Mining shares were good.—(Page 12.)

Gold eased ½d. to 139s. 11d. per oz. Silver prices fell sharply on heavy selling, cash 1d. to 18 7-16d. and forward 1½d. to 18 3-16d. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quiet and price changes were small. Home Funds were maintained, but Great Southern Railway Ord. fell 2 points.—(Page 12.)

A Growing Threat

China is so far away from Western Europe that the people of these islands have not awakened yet to the gravity of the situation that has been precipitated in the Far East by the piratical activities of Japan. If one-tenth of the offences that have been committed against international law had been committed thirty years ago, half a dozen *ultimata* would have been sent to Tokyo long ago, and armed intervention by one or other of the great Powers would have been regarded as a matter of course. Now, to all outward appearances, Japan is having matters entirely her own way. She started out almost immediately after the Great War to extend her influence in China, not alone by economic means, but by the old expedient of armed force. Admittedly, she had a serious problem to face. Her population had outgrown its territory; the introduction of European methods had made the people dissatisfied with the exceedingly low standard of living to which they had been accustomed for centuries, and the strength of the Japanese forces encouraged the militarist party in Tokyo to embark on the most reckless adventures. The establishment of the puppet-State of Manchukuo has passed into history, and will rank with Italy's seizure of Abyssinia as one of the major crimes of all time. Yet the Japanese were not satisfied. They had tasted the fruits of military conquest, and were anxious for more. Having treated the League of Nations with utter contempt, they proceeded during the present year to wage another war on China. They did not bother to make a formal declaration of war. That preliminary has become old-fashioned nowadays. They merely invaded Chinese territory with their colossal army, magnificently equipped, splendidly trained, and led by a corps of first-rate officers. They brought with them all the horrid paraphernalia of modern warfare—aeroplanes, tanks, armoured cars, *Flammenwerfer*, poison gas, and all the rest of it; and set about a ruthless campaign of annihilation in order to wipe China as an independent entity off the map of the world. There was no kind of excuse for Japan's conduct. Her spokesmen in Tokyo spoke of "aggression," just as the Italians spoke of it after the Wal-wal incident; but the only aggression was her own, which was brutal and without scruple.

When the Japanese decided to attack Shanghai it became manifest that they had burned their boats, and were prepared to defy the whole world. Shanghai is one of the richest cities on earth, and some £200,000,000 of British money have been invested in its development. It has a huge International Settlement, as well as a French Concession. So far as its wealth is concerned, indeed, it may be regarded as an international town. Since the beginning of the fighting, more than three months ago, Shanghai has been the target of Japan's bitterest offensives. The invaders showed no mercy. They bombarded Shanghai from the land, from the sea, and from the air. They pretended that they were attacking only the Chinese quarters of the city, which were wholly unprotected; but they did not hesitate to bomb the International Settlement whenever it suited their book. Finally they captured Shanghai, and once more proceeded to show their contempt for the other Powers. Despite the vigorous protests of the British and United States representatives, they held a so-called "Victory March" through the International Settlement, apparently just in order to "larn" the Anglo-Saxons. Inevitably a bomb was thrown, inevitably there were human casualties; but the Japanese do not rock of such trifles. They wanted to make a parade of their superiority over the white men, and they made it. Yesterday they went even farther. Having waved their flags, beaten their drums, and generally shown what fine fellows they are, twelve of their consular policemen raided the International Settlement. They drove in two fast motor cars, ignoring the traffic lights in the streets, to the North-Eastern Hotel, where they seized three men and one woman—all Chinese—and took them off to the Japanese settlement at Hongkew. After one hour's detention the captives were released. No reason has been given for the outrage. In the meanwhile Japanese pilots have been dropping bombs on British merchant ships in the Yangtse River. Their obvious intention is to bring about the humiliation of the foreign Powers in Shanghai and to cause the local Chinese to lose all faith in the municipal authority.

A British resident of Shanghai has described the situation as "enormously serious." What does His Majesty's Government propose to do about it? Japan's ultimate object is to capture the Chinese market for her own industries. If she succeeds in her present campaign; if she takes Nanking and abolishes the Chinese administration, there will be an early end to the "open door." Apart altogether from all humanitarian considerations, the loss of the Chinese market would be a heavy blow not only to Great Britain, but also to the United States. It has been said that, if every Chinaman would add one inch to the length of his shirt, the cotton mills of Lancashire would be kept busy for a generation. During recent years Japan has been capturing more and more of this valuable market in the teeth of Chinese opposition. There have been widespread boycotts of Japanese goods. The Chinese authorities have done everything in their power to evade Tokyo's economic, as well as her military, grip; but all their efforts have been useless. There is only one thing that the Japanese fear—namely, an Anglo-American alliance against them. They know that, if the two great democracies would make common cause in the Far East, they would be helpless, particularly since Russia is beginning to show marked signs of restiveness. We do not suppose that such an alliance is possible at present. There are too many obstacles in the way—obstacles of selfishness and of jealousy on both sides; but sooner or later Britain and the United States will be forced to face the problem of Japan's future policy. What is happening in China to-day may be happening in Australia, or even in California, to-morrow. Japan will strike when she is ready, and no Power in the world is making such rapid military progress as Nippon. She takes no heed whatever of the Naval Treaty. She will build, and is building, just as many ships as she requires. If Britain and the United States do not like it, they can lump it. The Japanese are in a very dangerous mood. They are flushed with their easy victories in China. They are bound by no moral scruples of any kind. In short, they are out for loot.

The Blum Experiment

The establishment of the forty-hour working week in the industries of France was one of the outstanding achievements of the Blum Government. It constituted the foundation of, and the justification for, the co-operation of progressive groups and parties in the Popular Front movement, which brought M. Leon Blum to power eighteen months ago. Organised labour in France had agitated for the reform for many years; the trade unions had consistently maintained that the reduction of the working week from six days to five was perfectly feasible, provided industry was efficiently organised and directed. Experience has failed to confirm the optimistic prophecies of the unions, as, since the general adoption of the forty-hour week, productivity in French industry has declined steadily. So serious did the problem become that the Chautemps Government decided to set up a General Committee on Production to study the subject in all its bearings, and to make a report to the Government as quickly as possible. Expert sub-committees were given the responsibility for investigating special aspects of the problem, and it is reported that these small bodies now have presented the results of their studies to the General Committee. Whatever the recommendations of the General Committee, or of the committees of economic experts, may be, any permanent or widespread modification of the forty-hour week is out of the question. An attempt to revert to the old working week probably would bring about an unprecedented crisis in French industry, which already is weakened by the series of upheavals during the earlier part of the Blum *régime*. Export trade has declined, the adverse balance has increased, and there has been something closely approximating to a financial panic in Paris. As usual, under such conditions, a compromise is the most likely temporary solution of the pressing problem which threatened to reduce the economic structure of France to chaos. Shops are to open for six days weekly, instead of five. In the iron mines, upon which the defensive programme depends, two extra days are to be worked in each month, with extra wages at the rate of time-and-a-quarter. The real trouble in the mines is that there is a shortage of labour, and it is proposed to recruit the necessary labour outside France. At all times a large proportion of the mine workers in France were of foreign nationality, mainly Polish and Italian, so that the continuation of this policy probably will not be resented by French miners. One stipulation the miners have made, apparently, is that they must have better housing accommodation if they are to concede the temporary overtime. Where there is a shortage of labour in other industries it is proposed to revive the apprenticeship system. These measures should assist French industry to adjust itself to the new conditions; and adjustment can come only by the adoption of a scheme of rationalisation. Time, however, is needed for this new alignment, as has been discovered somewhat painfully in England, and French industry will need easy handling in the change-over to mass production methods. A decrease in working time which is the equivalent of a rise of twenty *per cent.* in production costs cannot be recovered in any other way. That is the lesson of the French experiment in a five-day week.

Self Help

If you are under thirty, the name of Samuel Smiles is unlikely to evoke memories; but your elders—and, if Samuel Smiles's teaching procured the effect that he desired for it, your betters—will recall more than the name; a reminiscent, rather sentimental, look will come into their eyes as they murmur, "Ah, yes, Self-Help-by-Samuel-Smiles." There was a time when "Self-Help" (by Samuel Smiles) formed an element in every respectable person's library. Not every respectable person, indeed, had read it, but none would have dared to admit as much. The news, therefore, that a commemorative tablet to Smiles—who, by the way, had Irish connections—has just been unveiled in a school at Leeds, where he taught for five years, is not without interest. He was neither a fruitful writer nor, in any sense, a person of diverse genius; yet, by some freak of fate, he has become accepted as the symbol of an age, while many far more distinguished exponents of that age's philosophy have missed fire. He was a man of one book. Actually, he wrote a "Life of George Stephenson" and "Lives of the Engineers," as well as a series of discourses on the edifying themes of "Character," "Thrift," "Duty," and "Life and Labour"; but these latter were but pale satellites of a system whereof "Self-Help" was the central sun. How many budding characters have been moulded by that doctrine of self-help, as expounded by Samuel Smiles, it would be hard to tell. How many juvenile bosoms have throbbed to his narrative of the cobbler who, by the strength of will and the high resolve within, made himself a missionary? Times, alas! have changed since "Self-Help" could be deemed the highest expression of the human spirit. Nowadays Smiles's cobbler would expect the way to be made smooth for him; the newsboy who aspired to better himself would join a trade union and would do precisely what its officials told him; the hawker with ambitions would induce his T.D. to induce the Government to grant him a protective tariff. There is much to be said, indeed, for Samuel Smiles; but the world has vanished in which self-help was a quality worth possessing. It has been replaced by the doctrine of "Help Yourself."

Manio-Depressive

An American psychiatrist—Dr. S. H. Kraines—has set out to psycho-analyse the nations of the world. In the originally casual contemplation of a newspaper, Dr. Kraines suddenly became flooded with a suspicion that the world was mad. Insanity acts upon the psychiatrist like raw meat upon the lion; and, in less time than it takes to say "psychosis," Dr. Kraines had hurled himself into the task of estimating the extent and causes of the world's madness, with the justification that "upon the diagnosis depends the therapy." Dr. Kraines, of course, got off on the wrong foot. By his use of "therapy," in place of "cure," he swung himself right out of the field of fact into a fog of polysyllabic invention. The United States, as is well known, suffers from chewing gum and a surfeit of Irish in political positions—and what does Dr. Kraines say about the United States? He says that the U.S.A. is afflicted with "a typical manio-depressive psychosis." Dr. Kraines leaves several million people chilly. They all live in America. Americans know that "mania" is another word for "nerts"; that "depression" is a product of inferior gin, and that "psychosis" comes from the Greek, *psukhosis*. They do not, however, know what Dr. Kraines would convey by his apparently arbitrary combination of the three words. They find themselves in line with the people of Japan, who are epitomised as "a small, dynamic, psychopathic personality." The Japanese are alive to the fact that, by comparison with Vikings and most policemen, they are undersized; "dynamic" is about right; but when Dr. Kraines comes round to psychopathic his Japanese admirers melt away. Herr Hitler's subjects share in the retreat. Dr. Kraines says that Germany is going through "a depressive phase with marked paranoid symptoms." Where is the depression when General Goering has taken over control of finance; where the delusions of grandeur when the other nations are trying to reorganise their colonies so that the colonies may be handed over to Germany in the best possible condition? No, Dr. Kraines, the investigation has taken a wrong turning. The world is mad as a March hare; but poison gas, not psychology, probably will be the therapeutic.

THE ABBEY THEATRE

"THE WHITEHEADED BOY"

After a successful run throughout last week at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Mr. Lennox Robinson's enjoyable comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy," was, last night, carried into this week. Doubtless it will be greeted with like favour by new audiences. It makes a direct appeal to anyone of the countryside and to all who have any knowledge or memory of it. To cap all, the play is well acted.

Cyril Cusack, as "Denis," plays on a true note as the ne'er-do-well medical student right through to his risky triumph as the husband of "Delia," piquantly played by Nora O'Mahony. All the players maintain the unity of the piece, while individual characterisation is marked, especially with Christine Hayden, as the mother, "Mrs. Geoghegan"; Fred Johnson, as "George," maintainer of the family, and W. O'Gorman, as "John Duffry," the self-important postmaster.

A close approximation to realism was the characterisation of "Aunt Ellen" by Ann Clery. It was a sustained piece of type-portraiture without the over-stressing of any feature—manner, speech, and dress all fitted the part. Sheila Richards carried off her difficult rôle with success. Both Josephine Fitzgerald as "Hannah," the heavy-footed servant, and "Kate," Shela Ward, as the depressed and shelved eldest sister, were good; while Malachi Keegan "Peter," Edith Lemass "Jane," and Donough Brosnan, Cecil Barror, were efficient supports and contributed to the good team-work of the company's excellent performance of an amusing play.

Two cars containing jurymen on their way to the Ulster Winter Assizes at Downpatrick were involved in a collision on the Rathfriland-Downpatrick road yesterday morning. One of the cars, driven by Mr. J. McEvoy, Downpatrick street, Rathfriland, was considerably damaged and unable to proceed, but the other, the driver of which was Mr. R. J. Harbinson, The Square, Rathfriland, was able to continue on its way.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen, with the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, have returned to the Palace from the Royal Lodge.

The Earl of Eldon and Rear-Admiral Sir Basil Brooke have succeeded the Viscount Allendale and Captain Richard Streatfeild as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

The Lady Katharine Seymour has succeeded the Lady Hyde as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

Constance Duchess of Westminster has been spending the week-end at Saighton Grange, Chester.

The Earl and Countess of Lisburne will leave London on December 22nd to spend Christmas at Crosswood, Cardiganshire.

The Earl of Bective, who is spending the winter travelling abroad, does not expect to return to England until March.

Viscount and Viscountess Elmley returned to London on Sunday from The Old Lighthouse, Winterton.

Viscount and Viscountess Mandeville have arrived in London, and are staying at the Dorchester Hotel.

Lord and Lady Digby arrived at Plymouth yesterday in the liner, Queen Mary, from New York.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne have arranged for the Galway Blazers' Hunt Ball to be held at Castle MacGarrett, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, on the 1st February.

Lord and Lady Plender have returned to London after two months' absence in South Africa.

The Hon. Mrs. Somerset Maxwell gave birth to a daughter in London on Sunday.

Lady (Stephenson) Kent is leaving England on the 15th December for the South of France.

Lord Mancroft was sixty-five yesterday, and Sir Robert Craigie was fifty-four.

The Earl of Iddesleigh, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, and Miss Mary Grigs were the godparents of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stafford Northcote, whose christening took place in Staffordshire on Sunday.

Sir Arthur and Lady Crosfield will leave London just before Christmas for the Continent. Lady Crosfield will go to Switzerland, and join Sir Arthur Crosfield later in the South of France.

The Hon. H. G. Wellesley left Ireland at the end of last week for England.

The engagement is announced between Francis Mayver Dudley-Fletcher, only son of William Dudley-Fletcher, M.I.C.E.I., and the late Mrs. Dudley-Fletcher, of Whalley Range, Manchester, and Jean Winifred, only daughter of Francis Pater Turner and the late Mrs. Turner, of East Sheen, Surrey.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly in January, of Robert Desmond FitzRichard, youngest son of the late Richard FitzRichard Barry, Crown Solicitor of King's County, and the late Kathleen Frances Barry, of Elmgrove, Birr, Offaly, to Judith Mary, elder daughter of the late Colonel Gordon Napier Caulfeild, D.S.O., 10th Gurkha Rifles, and Mrs. Caulfeild, 20 Pembroke Park, Dublin.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—J. R. Hughes, F. Mortimer Foden's Band, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mack, Col. and Mrs. Scott Moore, Miss Gethings, Mrs. Hestor R. L. Grahame, Dr. W. T. Micks, the Rev. L. H. Byrne, Mrs. E. M. Bex.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. Hadoke, Mr. Oswald Hadoke, Miss Barbara Hood, Miss Nora N. McCabe, Capt. A. H. Whitehead, the Rev. W. T. F. Connick, Miss A. E. Munro, A. R. W. Montgomery, Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Gargan, Mrs. H. J. Hyland, Mr. W. J. Lloyd, Mrs. J. Smyth, J. Lenihan, T. J. Duncan, Mrs. C. M. Clarke, the Misses Clarke, Major T. C. Goff, Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Miss Eileen Lloyd, Mrs. W. H. Whyle, Miss F. White, Mr. J. White, Mrs. Hubert Bermingham.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Sir Thos. Ainsworth, Miss Cox, Dr. O'Donnell, Col. Woods, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lynch, Miss Clarke, Mr. W. E. Phillips, Mr. Brand, Mr. A. C. Gibson, Miss D. M. Squires, Mr. H. Butler, Mr. Curran, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Chadwick, Mrs. B. McNaughton, Miss Long, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Delaney, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Millar, Mr. Doherty, Mr. McGowan, Miss Harrison.

Among the departures were:—Sir Thos. Ainsworth, Capt. A. T. Lee, Mrs. E. Sheehan, Mrs. F. C. Bernard, Mr. E. T. Mahony, Mr. C. Nolan, Dr. Duffy, Mr. Breen, Mr. A. Hammond, Mr. Hackett, Mr. J. B. Morton, Mr. D. J. Williams, Mr. R. Brady, Comdr. Church, Mrs. Holderness, Miss Condell, Mr. Layfield, Mr. H. E. Crean, Mr. L. Spiro, Mrs. Weston, Mr. A. D. Ward, Mr. W. G. McConnell, Miss Curran, Mr. A. Johnston, Miss M. S. Crozier, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Dand, Mrs. Hobbes, Mr. A. Clark, Mr. P. O'Byrne, Mr. S. O'Farrell, Mr. G. Ferran, Mr. and Mrs. Borror, Miss Doyle, Mr. A. Lewis, Miss E. Hill, Miss P. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, the Rev. J. Cranter, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Earle.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnell:—Mr. D. Morley, Mr. J. Egan, Mr. L. Bernie.

Departures from Baldonnell:—Mr. F. J. W. Lager, Mr. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. J. Crabbe, Mr. B. Mayer, Mr. P. Besson.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A complex area of low pressure covers the British Isles, France and Germany. Weather will be cold and unsettled generally, with rain, sleet or snow locally.

Ireland.—Light variable winds, freshening from south-east; cloudy periods; occasional rain or sleet; rather cold; frost at night.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT

Nov.	Bar	Thermometer: Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
30	29.800	49.0	58	48	45	W.	3.3	0.0
Dec. 1	29.462	46.0	49	40	35	N.W.	2.6	0.0
2	29.652	42.8	46	42	41	N	0.7	0.0
3	29.954	35.0	43	35	30	W.	0.2	0.4
4	29.400	38.8	46	34	29	N.W	1.3	0.2
5	29.362	34.8	41	34	30	W.N.W.	—	4.2
6	29.360	31.8	35	29	29	N.W.	0.1	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.25	8.26
Sets	4. 8	4. 7
Lighting-up Time	4.38	4.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1.32	2. 6
Evening	1.50	2.25

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1. 7	1. 7
Cork	7.43	7.59
Drogheda	1.20	1.48
Dundalk	1.17	1.45
Galway	7.28	7.51
Limerick	8.58	9.21
Londonderry	10.19	10.34
Sligo	8.10	8.30
Waterford	9.21	9.41
Wexford	8.29	8.48

LONDON LETTER

CHANGES AT THE WAR OFFICE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE House of Commons took much interest this afternoon in a series of questions relative to the retirement of high officers at the War Office in the course of the changes last week, and Mr. Hore-Belisha stated emphatically that the officers—and he paid them due tribute—retired to facilitate the promotion of younger officers. Asked whether he would publish the correspondence on the matter he gave no answer. The changes meet with the general approval on the part of a great majority of the members, particularly of that section most anxious to see the defence of the country put upon a really sound basis. It is an indication, perhaps, of feeling on this matter that there is much criticism of the fact that the Minister for Air is not a member of the Commons, as Lord Swinton is a Peer, and it is pointed out that the recent awkward incident of the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry into civil aviation would have been averted had the Minister been in the House of Commons.

Vacant Posts

As a result of the drastic changes in the Army Council announced last week several important posts have become vacant, and there is much speculation as to the appointments to be announced shortly. The appointments include Military Secretary to the Secretary for War, in place of Viscount Gort, and Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, in succession to Major-General R. H. Haining. There will also be a new Commander of the Fourth Division in place of Major-General C. G. Liddell, and a Major-General in charge of administration at the Aldershot Command, as well as a new Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley. These appointments will be left to the new Army Council, but there is not likely to be any delay in filling the vacancies.

Conservative Reorganisation

For some time there has been a feeling in the ranks of the Conservative Party that the time had arrived when there should be a complete overhauling of the party machine, and a rumour to-day that the Prime Minister may appoint a body to carry out an investigation was welcomed. A small committee will be appointed under a chairman who has no association with politics in the Metropolis. London Conservatives for some time past have been desirous of a plan which would unite the organisation of the Central Conservative Office with that of the London Municipal Society, as it has become evident that until something drastic is done London will remain in possession of the Socialists as far as local politics are concerned. The whole question was reviewed at a meeting of the Metropolitan Area Council of the Conservative Party, and the possibility of inquiry was welcomed.

Empire Unity

The Prime Minister, who is to speak at the Empire Unity Campaign meeting at the Queen's Hall on Thursday, will be surrounded on the platform by a number of Conservatives who are strongly opposed to any return of the former German colonies. Mr. Amery will be in the chair, and the two principal speakers, apart from Mr. Chamberlain, will be Sir Henry Page Croft and Mr. Ronald Cartland. Mr. Chamberlain will have the support of Sir John Simon and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, however, as they have asked that they shall be invited to the meeting, and they will propose and second a vote of thanks to Mr. Amery.

Departmental Economies

Economy is to be considered to the fullest extent by the Government departments in framing their Budget estimates. So much money has to be found for armaments and ships that it is regarded as essential that money shall be saved wherever possible in every other direction. It is reported, however, that taxation is yielding satisfactory results, and that the income tax receipts will be up on the estimate before the close of the financial year. The House of Commons will rise on December 23rd for about five weeks, and during that period Ministers will be able to devote attention to the more economic working of their departments.

Japanese in the Settlement

The Japanese are determined to assert themselves in Shanghai. A surprise party entered the Settlement to-day, made some arrests of Chinese, and took their prisoners away. The Shanghai Council are preparing a protest, but it is improbable that this will have any effect on Japanese military policy. In the House of Commons this afternoon there was a good attendance, members expecting to hear something about the Shanghai development, and they were not disappointed. Mr. Eden said that before the Japanese victory parade took place the British Ambassador in Tokyo protested against it, on the ground that it appeared to be provocative and uncalled-for, and that the Japanese Government must take full responsibility for any trouble. The route of the march lay outside the particular sector allowed the Japanese by the defence scheme. Mr. Eden was also asked whether any attempt will be made on the part of members of the League of Nations, in co-operation with the United States, to concert pressure against the aggressor in the Far East. To this Mr. Eden replied that, so far as co-operation with the United States was concerned, constant contact was being maintained with the Government of the United States.

Viscount Ishii

Viscount Ishii, who is said to be the special envoy of Japan to Europe, arrived in London to-day, and arrangements are to be made for him to meet Mr. Eden at a nearly date to talk over the situation in the Far East. Viscount Ishii states that he is not on any special mission, but on a purely private visit, though naturally taking the opportunity to discuss the Chinese situation with European statesmen. For an individual on a private visit Viscount Ishii is able to say much more than might have been expected, since he states that there is no question of Japan carrying out any Imperial scheme, and there is no danger that the war party in Japan will get too much control. He added: "I don't think that there is danger of war with Russia, but the Communist peril is very great, and there might come a time when our patience is tried too hard by Soviet propaganda in our country."

M. Delbos in Berlin

In Paris people have welcomed the meeting between Baron von Neurath and M. Delbos when the latter passed through Berlin on his way to Warsaw, and are hoping that it will have a sequel in a more formal setting. It is understood that Baron von Neurath has not invited the French Foreign Secretary to pay him a visit, but generally expressed the pleasure that he and his colleagues would have in talking things over with representatives of the French Government. In Paris it is thought that an early visit of M. Delbos is unlikely, but a little later on it may be found that M. Chautemps will go to Germany and have an interview with Herr Hitler. If this should come about it will be a very great advance towards an understanding.

The Rev. T. O'Dowd, C.C., Killeshandra, has been transferred to Cavan Presbytery. He is replaced by the Rev. John Donohoe.

BRITISH HOTEL RAIDED

Growing Tension in Shanghai

JAPANESE MARCHING ON NANKING

"Rising Sun" Flag Planted on Outskirts

JAPANESE forces last night were nearing the gates of Nanking, China's ancient capital, which has never before been entered by an invading foreign army in the whole course of its long history.

An unconfirmed Japanese report states that vanguards already have planted the national flag on Purple Mountain, where the remains of Dr. Sun-yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, are buried.

A Domei Agency despatch to Tokyo from Shanghai states that it is generally believed that the Chinese capital will fall within a few hours.

THE HOTEL RAID

A raid carried out yesterday by Japanese Consular police on a British hotel in the International Settlement of Shanghai has given rise to considerable feeling there.

"Enormously serious" was the comment of a high British official. The Japanese action was carried out without warning. Four Chinese, including one woman, were arrested. They were released after an hour's questioning.

FIRM STAND DEMANDED

It is felt in Shanghai that it is essential for the British and American Consuls-General to take a firm stand in this issue.

If it is allowed to pass unchallenged, it means the virtual abdication of the foreign Powers in Shanghai and the collapse of the last vestige of Chinese confidence in the Municipal Council's authority.

PANIC-STRICKEN CHINESE

Chinese of all ranks and classes are panic-stricken as a result of yesterday's development.

The International Settlement Council protested to the senior Consul against the raid.

Some Chinese junk owners scuttled their craft yesterday rather than have them captured by Japanese troops, who raided a part of the Soochow creek, which cuts through the International Settlement.

The Japanese got away with some 200 craft, after hoisting Japanese flags and evicting the occupants. The scene of the raid is within the British defence sector.

Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, has made representations to Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General, in connection with the Japanese bombing of British ships at Wuhu on Sunday.

THE ATTACK ON BRITISH SHIPS

A foreign eye-witness of the attack, which resulted in one British vessel being set on fire and gutted, and another beached with its boiler rooms flooded, asserted that Wuhu was virtually devoid of Chinese troops.

The only activity on the river front, he states, was the embarkation of a number of refugees in Chinese junks. In the stampede which ensued some of these refugees fell into the river. The raiders flew at a height of 6,000 feet directly over the British ships, this witness contends. The number of casualties among the Chinese aboard the two vessels was surprisingly small, considering that there were a number of refugees on board. Only eight were killed and twenty injured, according to a despatch from Nanking. Mr. A. C. Morice, the chief engineer of one of the vessels, was wounded in the right arm and hand, while Lieutenant-Commander H. D. Barlow, of H.M. river gunboat Ladybird, received scratches, both from bomb splinters.

Incidents have occurred during the past week which a few years ago would have resulted in ultimatums, adds the writer, and, if things continue along the present lines, these may be the sole alternative to intolerable humiliation.

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, who was educated at Brighton College, was for many years editor of the *Peking and Tientsin Times*. He is now editor of *Oriental Affairs* and of the China Year Book. He lives in Shanghai.

CHINA BUYS ARMS FROM U.S.

The State Department disclosed yesterday that export licences for war material to the value of £340,474 were granted to China last month. The sum had been mainly devoted to the purchase of military aeroplanes, says a Reuter Washington telegram.

LORD HALIFAX AS ENVOY?

ANGLO-JAPANESE TENSION

The suggestion that Viscount Halifax should be sent to the Far East as special envoy, to make a final effort to ease Anglo-Japanese tension and avoid a breach with Japan, is made by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, the well-known writer on Far Eastern affairs, in an article yesterday, says a Press Association Foreign Special Shanghai telegram.

Mr. Woodhead, who is a former chairman of the Shanghai British Residents' Association, says that Great Britain has been inadequately represented in the Far East at the height of the Sino-Japanese crisis, and was possibly deplorably informed beforehand of the trend of events.

Pointing out that Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, has not been available for months owing to the injuries he received, and is now on his way home, the writer contends that it is necessary to have someone whose status will leave no doubt of his mandate to speak for the British Government.

Mr. Woodhead says that it is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation.

THEN AND NOW

Possibly it is a coincidence, he continues, but most of the incidents affecting foreign lives and property for which the Japanese Army and Navy have been responsible have involved the persons and property of Britons.

BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER'S PROTEST

Vice-Admiral Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has sent a written protest to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa, Japanese Naval Commander in Shanghai, concerning the bombing of Wuhu, says a Reuter Shanghai telegram received this morning.

Two British ships were hit during the bombing of Wuhu on Sunday. One ship was set on fire and gutted. The other was beached with its boiler rooms flooded.

HONG KONG

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Mr. Eden informed Mr. Henderson (Labour, Kingswinford) and Lieutenant Commander Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton) in the House of Commons yesterday that there appeared to be no truth in Press reports that the Japanese Consul-General at Hong Kong had said that Hong Kong might be drawn into the conflict between Japan and China.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative, West Leeds) and Mr. Bellenger (Labour, Bassetlaw) inquired whether, in view of the ineffectiveness of the Brussels Conference and the imminent danger to British possessions, the States members of the League, in co-operation with the United States, would attempt to concert pressure on the aggressor in the Far East.

Mr. Eden replied that he could not accept the suggestion that British possessions were in imminent danger. He could not anticipate what might, or might not, result from any further international consideration of the situation in the Far East. The Government continued to consult closely with the other Governments particularly concerned.

Mr. Bellenger—Can the Foreign Secretary hold out no hope of multi lateral action being taken to put an end to hostilities?

Mr. Eden—I would not like to say that, but our action must be dependent on that of other countries who have great interests in the Far East.

Mr. Thorne (Labour, Plaistow)—Is it not a fact that, while the Powers are fiddling about, Japan is making big inroads in China?

No reply was given.

THE "VICTORY MARCH"

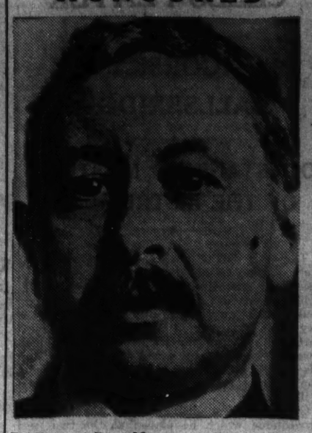
Replying to questions concerning events in Shanghai Mr. Eden said that the Japanese command were informed by the officers commanding the British and United States troops in Shanghai that the proposed march through the International Settlement was contrary to their wishes, and that they could not accept responsibility for any incident.

"Our Ambassador in Tokio, on hearing of the projected march, pointed out to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs that it appeared to be both provocative and uncalled for, and that the Japanese military authorities must take full responsibility for any trouble that might arise. These representations were subsequently endorsed by the British Government."

It was true that the Japanese Government had the right to maintain troops in the Settlement, but the route of the march lay outside the sector allowed to them in the defence scheme. Conditions in that part of the Settlement were not abnormal, and the parade was unnecessary.

In reply to Mr. Henderson, who wanted to know if further representations would be made to the Japanese Government, Mr. Eden said: "I have given the House a full account of a delicate situation, and I should like to leave it as it is."

SCIENTIST HONOURED



Professor Dr. Karrer, of the Swiss University of Zurich, who shares the Nobel Prize for Chemistry with Professor Haworth, of Birmingham, for 1937. He has won an international reputation on account of his studies on vegetable dyestuffs and vitamines.

'HORDES WHICH PASS'

DUCE'S VIEW OF THE SOVIETS

INSISTENCE ON PEACE IN EUROPE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

"HORDES which pass" is the manner in which Signor Mussolini described the Soviets, according to the French writer, M. Roland Dorgeles.

"It cannot last. All that will fall," Signor Mussolini is said to have added.

M. Dorgeles, whose statements are reproduced in the *Intransigeant* to-day, declares that the Duce told him in the interview in question, given exactly a year ago: "Whatever it may cost peace must be maintained in Europe, but I insist in Europe—Europe only.

"By including everything one achieves nothing. When the Stresa agreements were being drawn up it was I who had inserted in the pact the words 'of Europe.' M. Flandin remarked, as if he were reading my thoughts, 'Have you any secrets?'"

This apparently refers to the final paragraph of the joint resolution signed on April 14, 1935, between Great Britain, France and Italy.

THE STRESA PACT

M. Dorgeles adds, as his own comment, that he considered Signor Mussolini's own object was to exclude Asia, which meant Soviet Russia, from the Stresa Peace Pact.

The writer explains that he recorded the interview immediately, but Signor Mussolini then sent him a message asking him to postpone publication and to see him again.

Meanwhile, M. Dorgeles published his book, "Vive la Liberte," which concerned Fascist Italy, and, as he was unable to obtain another interview, he decided that the present was a suitable moment to publish the one he had already obtained.

The Duce also stated, says M. Dorgeles, that it was impossible for Italy to treat with the French Popular Front Government—that is, the Blum Government, as it then was.

Signor Mussolini is credited with having said: "Your Popular Front Government is the sworn enemy of Fascism. All agreement is, therefore, impossible. We can construct nothing together."

M. Dorgeles pointed out that the Blum Government, despite its sympathies, had done nothing against Italy, and had, in fact, withdrawn its troops from Diredawa, in Abyssinia.

To this Signor Mussolini is said to have replied: "After England had withdrawn. Why is France always hanging to the British skirt—Do you forget that Britain only follows a policy of self-interest—only self-interest? Can't you decide anything without her?"

M. DELBOS'S VISIT TO WARSAW

FRANCO-POLISH ALLIANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Monday.

The talks which M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, has been holding with heads of the Polish Government in Warsaw since his arrival on Saturday were concluded to-day.

Receiving the Press before his departure from Warsaw for Cracow and the countries of the Little Entente, M. Delbos explained that his visit to Warsaw had satisfied him that the Franco-Polish Alliance was not only a written document, but that it had "its roots in the hearts of the people" and was "indissoluble."

The object of his tour was to strengthen France by "knitting up the French alliances," but he emphasised that these were not directed against anyone and were open to extension to other countries. He added: "We want to collaborate in the pacification of Europe."

M. Delbos said that he could not analyse his talks with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, as he was merely a guest, but he was happy to state that the general impression he had formed as a result of his visit was very favourable.

ANOTHER TYPHOID DEATH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LETTERKENNY, Monday.

Another death at Donegal Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, where there is an outbreak of typhoid fever, brings the number of deaths to six. No additional cases have been reported.

EARTHQUAKE AT SALONIKA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

Salonika was shaken by an earthquake of three seconds' duration just before midnight last night. There was great panic when the shocks were felt, and many citizens rushed out of their houses into the streets. No damage is, however, reported.

THE BELGIAN ROYAL VISIT

BRUSSELS DENIAL OF RUMOURS

PRINCE'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

ROMANTIC speculations regarding the unexpected visit to England of King Leopold, his mother Queen Elizabeth, and his brother Prince Charles, were denied in a communiqué issued by King Leopold's Secretary in Brussels yesterday.

It stated: "Absolutely fantastic rumours are circulating once again on the occasion of the King's visit to England. None of these rumours has any foundation for any one of the members of the Royal Family."

Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Titchfield, whose name has been mentioned in the rumours, when asked about it yesterday, said: "I am sorry I can say nothing at all."

NO NEWS OF PRINCE

King Leopold and his mother arrived in London on Saturday. They are staying at Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, as guests of the Duke and Duchess of Portland. Prince Charles, who is 34, followed them to England on Sunday evening, and there has been no news of his whereabouts since his arrival in London.

Some hours after the King's arrival it was authoritatively stated that it was entirely untrue that an announcement was shortly to be made regarding the engagement of the King.

Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, who is 21, lives with her parents at Welbeck Woodhouse, which is only a short distance from Welbeck Abbey. Her sister, Lady Victoria Margaret Cavendish-Bentinck, is two years younger. They are granddaughters of the Duke of Portland.

KING STAYS INDOORS

King Leopold and his mother were stated to be "better" after the severe colds they contracted on the journey. Both remained indoors, although it had been hoped that the King would attend the opening ceremony of Worksop Shopping Week yesterday, which was performed by Lady Anne.

She drove from Welbeck Abbey to Worksop, and returned there after taking tea with the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall and seeing the illuminations. She was wearing no ring on her finger.

EMBASSY KNOWS NOTHING

At the Belgian Embassy it was stated that they had no information regarding the movements of King Leopold, Queen Elizabeth, or Prince Charles. Baron Goffinet, who accompanied Prince Charles, declined to make any statement regarding the Prince's visit apart from saying that it was of a strictly private nature. It was learned on inquiry at Welbeck Abbey on Sunday that the Prince was not expected there.

Estate workers were posted at each gate around the Abbey yesterday, and telephone inquiries were not answered.

QUEEN VISITS AN HOSPITAL

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, accompanied by the Duchess of Portland, who takes great interest in the Harlow Woods Orthopædic Hospital, about four miles from Mansfield, visited the institution yesterday, motoring there from Welbeck Abbey. The King of the Belgians was to have formed one of the party, but a chill prevented him leaving the Abbey.

The visitors were shown over the hospital by the surgeon in charge, Mr. S. A. S. Malkin, and the Matron, Miss D. Penman.

The Queen, who was a nurse during the War, was greatly interested in the modern appliances and the buildings generally.

At Welbeck Woodstock, the home of the Marquis and Marchioness of Titchfield, last night it was stated: "Prince Charles of Belgium has not arrived here."

NEW CURE FOR CATTLE DISEASE

VETERINARY SURGEONS SHOT INSTEAD OF COWS

During the discussion of the Coal Bill in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Herbert Williams (Conservative, Croydon South) said that news had just come through that the Soviet Government had shot nine veterinary surgeons because cattle were dying from foot-and-mouth disease. (Laughter.)

When Sir Stafford Cripps assumed the dictatorial powers to which he looked forward, said Mr. Williams amidst renewed laughter, he would shoot nine mineowners in the case of an inefficient pit.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

STANDSTILL ORDER REVOKED

In view of the improvement in the position, the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday issued a revocation of the Standstill Order imposed in Southern and Eastern counties of England as the result of foot-and-mouth disease. The Revocation Order will come into force as from midnight to-morrow. The Standstill Order was imposed on November 9.

The revocation will withdraw the existing restrictions applying to the "controlled area," but will not affect the restrictions in force in the infected areas declared by separate Orders of the Minister.

TRACED BY BROKEN MASCOT

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The defence of Wilfred Owen Cooksey, 26 years old, stockbroker's clerk, who pleaded not guilty to unlawfully killing Alfred William Arthur Jackson, who was cycling at Stirchley, Warwickshire, when he was struck by Cooksey's car, opened at Birmingham Assizes yesterday.

Cooksey was traced by a broken mascot found on the scene. At the last Assizes the jury failed to agree.

Mr. Norman Birkett called only one witness, the accused motorist. Cooksey said that he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car and saw the cyclist too late. He swerved, but it was of no avail, and afterwards he had lost his head. He had not known his lights went out after the impact.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

ARMY COUNCIL CHANGES

HIGH OFFICERS DISMISSED

ALLEGATIONS IN PARLIAMENT

THE WAR MINISTER'S EXPLANATION

A SUGGESTION that high officers were dismissed at a few hours' notice was made by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox during a series of questions which were put to the War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday, on the changes in the personnel of the Army Council. The War Minister referred Sir Alfred to the public statement authorised by the officers, and added that if these officers wished to make any change in it, it was for them to do so.

Replying to an earlier question by Mr. Greenwood (Deputy Leader of the Opposition), Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "If any further appointments are made the House may depend upon it that merit, character and ability, as well as suitability for any particular office, will be the guiding consideration, regardless of youth, age or mere seniority. All appointments will be made on the assumption that the holders will be in all respects fit and able to hold their posts in conditions of active service.

IN THE FIELD

"It is the intention," he added, "to associate with the formation and direction of policy those outside the War Office holding the higher commands, thus giving to those who will be called upon to lead the troops in the field the maximum of responsibility, and to the General Staff the maximum of freedom from detailed administration."

Mr. Greenwood asked whether, when the Minister had a statement of this importance to make, he should make it to the House, to which he was responsible, and not to outside agencies.

Mr. Hore-Belisha—No, it would be completely without precedent to announce promotions and appointments otherwise than in the manner in which they were announced.

Mr. Greenwood—Is not the statement that the Minister has made a declaration of a change of policy on the part of the Government, and where changes of policy are involved is not the House entitled to hear at first hand rather than from outside sources?

Mr. Hore-Belisha—That, of course, is another matter, and I should always be pleased to announce any change of policy, as I have done to-day, to the House. But promotions and appointments, to which the original question was directed, must be announced in the constitutional manner and in accordance with precedent.

Mr. Shinwell (Labour, Seaham Harbour) asked whether, if the persons appointed were to be free from detailed administration, they were to understand that they were no longer to be responsible to the Department of Defence.

TO LEAD THE TROOPS

Mr. Hore-Belisha—I did not say that they would be free. I said freer. The duty of the General Staff is to plan, and it is our hope that they may be as free as possible from detailed administration, and that those who have to lead the troops in the field shall have the maximum of responsibility.

Several members rose further to question the Minister, and many Ministerialists called for Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, the Conservative member for Wycombe.

When the other members resumed their seats Sir Alfred asked: "Is it not true that two distinguished officers were, in effect, dismissed at a few hours' notice? Does not the Minister consider that their forty years' experience might continue to be of value to the country, and to supplement the knowledge that the Minister has been able to obtain in his six months at the War Office?"

Mr. Hore-Belisha—Sir Alfred, perhaps, has more acquaintance with the facts which I do not possess. All I know is that these officers—and I have paid them due tribute for what they did—retired to facilitate the promotion of younger men.

"ASKED TO RETIRE"

Sir Alfred—Is it not true that these officers were asked to retire, the Minister having previously obtained the consent of the Cabinet?

Mr. Hore-Belisha paused for some moments before replying. While he conversed with the Prime Minister there were shouts of "Answer."

Mr. Hore-Belisha then referred Sir Alfred to the public statement which was made on the authority of the two officers concerned.

Sir Alfred asked the Minister if he would publish the correspondence between himself and the two officers, in view of the fact that silence was imposed upon them by regulations and that the Minister had free access to the Press.

Mr. Hore-Belisha did not reply.

Mr. Sandys (Conservative, Norwood)—Is the Minister aware that this new announcement of policy has been warmly welcomed by the entire country?

Mr. Lawson (Labour, Chester-le-Street)—May I ask the Prime Minister if, in view of these sudden and drastic changes, he is satisfied that all is well in the Committee of Imperial Defence.

There was no reply to these further questions.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox explained last night that he put the questions to Mr. Hore-Belisha in the House of Commons regarding the resignations of two Army officers without the knowledge of the officers concerned. "One of them is my younger brother," said Sir Alfred, "and I knew that he would object to my putting the questions. Although my brother is one of the officers concerned, I think I had a right to do that, as I believe I am the M.P. with the longest service in the Army.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

CHRISTMAS PLANS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Monday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to arrive here on December 22. They will spend about a week at Villa Lou Viei, owned by Mr. Herman Rogers, who is now in the United States. Considerable work is going on at the villa. The outside is being repainted and new bath rooms are being installed.

The Duchess of Windsor stayed at the villa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers last Christmas. She remained there for some months.

THE NEW DAIL SALARIES

STATEMENT FOR LABOUR DEPUTIES

REFUSAL TO SIGN THE REPORT

MR. Luke J. Duffy, on behalf of the Labour deputies who did not sign the report of the Pensions Committee, published in yesterday's "Irish Times," has written to Dr. Shanley, Chairman of the Committee, as follows:—

"My attention has been called to a statement in this morning's newspapers purporting to be a copy of a letter, dated 27th ultimo, which you addressed to the Minister for Finance, enclosing to him a copy of the report of the Committee of Inquiry into Ministerial and other salaries.

"As published, your statement is alleged to have contained certain assertions which I think are unfair, and do not, in fact, represent the position of the Committee correctly. You are alleged to have stated, for instance, that the meeting held on the 24th ultimo was convened for the signing of 'an agreed report.' Surely, if you look at the minutes of previous meetings, it must be obvious that most of the decisions incorporated in the report of the Committee were reached by a majority of the members, and that in certain instances the majority in favour of the proposals was as low as one. Usually I was numbered among the minority.

"It will be within your recollection that at a meeting held on November 9th I moved a number of amendments to the draft report as it then stood. These amendments covered such points as the salary of the Taoiseach, of the Tanaiste, Ministers, the gratuities to Parliamentary Secretaries, the payment of pensions, etc. Why, in view of the opposition I offered to so many of the proposals in the report, you expected that I would sign the document as finally presented is incomprehensible.

"In the next place I had a message sent to the Committee on the 24th ultimo, that owing to another engagement I would not be able to reach the meeting at 4.30 p.m. I made inquiries, and I am informed that my message was conveyed to you. It would not be gathered from a perusal of your letter to the Minister that an apology for non-attendance had been sent by me to the Committee. I also informed the Secretary of the Committee at the earliest opportunity, after having read the draft report, that I did not propose to sign it, and that I intended preparing a statement setting out the grounds of my dissent. I hope to furnish the Secretary tomorrow with a copy of this statement."

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS IN THE DAIL

SENATE BILL IN COMMITTEE

The Senate Bill in Committee stage will be the feature of to-day's sitting of the Dail. Before it is taken, however, the Government will endeavour to advance a stage the Interpretation Bill and the Defence Forces Bill. The Senate Bill will follow, and occupy the House for the remainder of the sitting.

There will be no private members' time to-day. The Dail will not sit to-morrow, it being a Church holy day. There will be sittings on Thursday, and probably Friday. It is impossible to say yet how long the Committee stage of the Senate Bill will take, but the hope is that the urgent business will have been concluded by next Friday week, otherwise sittings in Christmas week will be inevitable.

At question time to-day Alderman A. Byrne will again interrogate the Minister for Justice as to whether a decision has yet been reached on the matter of the Civic Guards' pay; and, if not, when he hopes to make such decision.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FILMS IN COMMITTEE

The Times observes editorially to-day:—The Standing Committee of the House of Commons resumes to-day its work on the long list of amendments set down for the Cinematograph Films Bill. Its progress so far has been slow enough to give cause for anxiety, seeing that a rigid time limit is imposed by the approaching expiry of the Act of 1927. Only one major controversial issue has been settled. The advocates of a small disinterested body of persons to administer the Act under the Board of Trade proved, as often happens, less formidable in a division than in argument, and the Government carried its point. There will, accordingly, be a large Council of twenty-one members, among whom representatives of the industrial interests will be equally matched with persons unconnected with the cinema, but a disinterested chairman will have power to tip the scale. It remains open to members, however, when the clause giving privelege to films of exceptional merit is reached, to move an amendment entrusting the judgment of quality neither to this body nor to the Advisory Committee, in which the industry has a large preponderance, but to a wholly disinterested authority.

Mr. Stanley has warned the Committee that he cannot promise to accept such an amendment, but it is difficult to see with what arguments he could resist it. Meanwhile, a considerable debate is pending on the proposal originally put forward by the Federation of British Industries for a complete separation of renters' and exhibitors' quotas. The plea advanced against the separation of quotas is, first, that foreign renters will be heavily taxed, and in return will be saddled with a collection of films that will have little chance of exhibition, and, secondly, that exhibitors and their audiences will be left with a meagre choice of British films. The first part of the former argument is sound. It is true that the foreign renters will be compelled to pay the tax. It is, however, only their own fault if they get nothing in return; for the remedy is in their own hands.

The fundamental object of the bill has to be continually borne in mind. It is not to promote the prosperity of the British film industry for its own sake, but to secure that there shall be such an industry thriving and skilled, in order that the ultimate influence of the cinema on the mind of the people shall maintain and deepen their national idiosyncrasy rather than overlay it with an idiom foreign to their life and tradition.

UNOFFICIAL STRIKE

DUBLIN 'BUSES STOPPED

LIGHTNING ACTION BY UNION

TROUBLE MAY EXTEND TO PROVINCES

A LIGHTNING unofficial strike of about 200 G.S.R. 'bus workers, including drivers, conductors and garagemen took place in the Dublin area last evening.

The first 'buses were stopped by representatives of the Amiens Street, No. 2 Branch, National Union of Railwaymen, at about 3 p.m., and until a late hour last night 'buses, as they reached their city stopping places from country destinations, were sent to the garages.

The stoppage of outgoing 'buses was brought about by men who were due on relief refusing to take over their 'buses.

A representative of the strikers stated last night that the stoppage was due to a breach of the existing agreement on the part of the company, in so far as it affects the payment of overtime; payment for spread overs exceeding 12 hours, and rates for spare drivers.

UNION'S CLAIM

Mr. Peter Timmins, Secretary, Amiens Street, No. 2 Branch, N.U.R., states that this agreement was reached with the company in June, 1936. It was observed to the satisfaction of the men until last July, when a new interpretation was placed upon it by the company. The Branch served strike notices a month ago, and negotiations had taken place since. Feeling that satisfactory progress towards a settlement was not being made the men decided last week upon strike action.

The strike has not the sanction of the head office of the union, and Mr. C. D. Watters, Irish Secretary, said last night that he had no information regarding it. He added that any strike under such circumstances must be unofficial.

The strikers hope to extend the stoppage to Limerick, Sligo, Ballina and other centres, and also hope to induce railway workers to join them.

'Bus routes affected include: Kildare, Wicklow, Wexford, New Ross, Carnew, Longford, Kilcormac, Tullamore, Edenderry, Mountmellick, Birr, Portumna, Kilkenny, Clonmel, Graiguenamanagh, Kells, Shercock, Carrickmacross and Garristown.

A 'bus for Cork left Dublin as usual.

'BUSES HELD UP

An official of the company stated last night that the stoppage took them completely by surprise.

Some hundreds of passengers were awaiting the 'buses which were held up. Any of these who could be accommodated by the train services were conveyed to their destinations. Others returned to their homes in private cars and taxis.

It is possible that the strike will spread to the overhauls department at Broadstone. This would affect some hundreds of additional workers.

The 'bus strikers met at the Railway Institute, Broadstone, last night, when Mr. Peter Timmins explained the reason of the strike, and the stoppage was endorsed by those present.

A strike committee was set up, and pickets for to-day appointed. The strikers have been in touch with the provincial 'bus centres with a view to extending the dispute.

Mr. M. Brady presided at the meeting.

AEROPLANE HITS HOUSE

R.A.F. PILOT KILLED

An R.A.F. pilot was killed when his 'plane crashed on to a house and then fell into a back yard in Globe street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, yesterday.

The 'plane is believed to have come from Sealand, and police and firemen are searching for a second man who is believed to have been in the 'plane.

The machine, after crashing, burst into flames, and it was only after the Fire Brigade had extinguished the blaze that the dead airman's body was recovered.

It was very foggy, and the machine is stated to have narrowly missed the high chimney of a destructor, and then just missed the steeple of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland in Everton Valley before crashing on to the roof of a house in Globe street. The machine rebounded from the roof, and landed in the back yards of two houses in Everton Valley, and partially in the yard of a house in Kirkdale Vale.

Eye-witnesses state that before the 'plane crashed they saw two men leaning from the machine, as though they were trying to get out. There was a series of explosions when the 'plane hit the house, and two engines from Liverpool fire brigade were quickly on the scene. The machine was then a mass of flames, which they subdued with foam extinguishers.

The fire out, the firemen then searched the wreckage, and recovered one body, which was taken to Stanley Hospital.

The story that two men were seen in the 'plane caused the police and firemen to make an extensive search for a second man, but, so far, only one body has been found.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Cloudy periods. Occasional sleet.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY

DUBLIN COUNCIL COMMENT

"PEOPLE TURNING FROM POLITICS"

PROTESTS against the proposal to give a salary and emoluments amounting to £15,000 to the new President of Eire were made at a meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was convened to consider the question of appointing a temporary Coroner for North County Dublin, and Mr. W. Rollins moved that standing orders be suspended to permit of a discussion on the proposed salary for the new President.

A Commission, he said, had proposed that the President's salary would be £15,000, and that the salaries of the Ministers should be increased. There were 100,000 unemployed people in the country; poverty was stalking the land, and an unemployed man with ten children only received twelve shillings a week. Was it not time to condemn the granting of £15,000 salary to the President of the twenty-six counties, the wealth of which could be fitted into one street in New York? He was not treating the matter as a political one.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Belton) said that he did not think that discussion of the matter was political, because it was generally proclaimed that the office was not a political one.

EMIGRATION SHIP

Mr. Rollins said that the Commission to investigate salaries had been set up, not by one party alone. A poster outside a picture house in Grafton street, entitled "Feather Your Nest," would be better in Merrion street. The emigration ship was busier to-day than it had been fifty years ago. Seventy-five thousand people had crossed the water in the past three years to hoist the Union Jack higher than it ever had been before. After the result of the Galway election it would be hard to know who would be the new President, for it was his opinion that the people were turning against all political parties.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Rollins said he would hand in a notice of motion to enable a discussion on the matter at the next Council meeting.

A letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, which was read, stated that the Department would not sanction the appointment of a temporary Coroner to fill the vacant Coronership in North County Dublin. They suggested that the North and South County areas should be amalgamated, the salary for the South County area to be revised when the amalgamation took place.

The Chairman said that the object of the Council was, if possible, to have two positions at a salary of £150 per annum for each area, in order to give men something as a standby. He suggested that they make a further appeal to the Minister to have the two appointments continued.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty said that he thought an appeal would be futile.

It was decided to appoint Mr. J. P. Dooge, P.C.; Mr. P. J. McCabe, Mr. P. J. Fogarty and Mr. J. J. Clare, as well as the Chairman, to interview the Minister on the matter.

DUBLIN DOCK DISPUTE

NO MOVES TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT

There were no moves to settle the Dublin deep-sea dockers' dispute yesterday. The only activities during the day were on the part of the Strike Committee in Dublin and their representatives in Cork and Belfast.

The Strike Committee declined to permit certain goods to be removed from the North Wall, notwithstanding urgent requests from the owners. These goods included razor blades and other metal requisites, calendars printed in Canada, flour, bran and pollard.

The application in connection with these latter commodies was for permission to remove a quantity from the Dublin Port Mills to Donegal by sea. This would have required the co-operation of the union with a stevedore affected by the strike.

New groups of workers laid off as a result of the strike, in addition to the 900 relief workers who will be affected before the end of the week, include chemical manure workers.

Upwards of thirty casual men who would have secured employment at the Customs House Dock had the usual consignment of tobacco arrived, were not employed yesterday.

Certain building trade workers are likely to be laid off almost immediately as a result of the cement shortage.

Dublin cargo in the s.s. Trito, the Dutch vessel which calls at Dublin every alternative week, would not be handled at Belfast. Antwerp dockers refused to handle Dublin cargo which had been placed in the s.s. City of Dublin. This vessel is now at Cork, with Cork, Waterford and Dublin cargo.

Dublin cargo in the s.s. Sonnefeld is also held up.

BRITAIN'S MILLION AND HALF WORKLESS

ANOTHER RISE IN THE TOTAL

A decline in employment in most industries between October 18 and November 15 has resulted in a sharp rise in the workless total in Great Britain for the month.

Returns issued last night by the Ministry of Labour show an increase in unemployment of 108,954 compared with a month previously, bringing the total up to 1,499,203. This is the highest since last March, when the figure was 1,601,201. In June the total was 1,356,598. In the 1,499,203 total at November 15 1,227,600 were wholly unemployed, 216,806 temporarily stopped, and 54,797 normally in casual employment. Thus the increase was 108,954; but it is pointed out that on a comparable basis there was a decrease of about 69,860 as compared with November 23, 1936.

INCREASE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

The total number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Northern Ireland on November 15 was made up of 71,879 wholly unemployed, 6,308 temporarily stopped, and 2,524 normally in casual employment—a total of 80,711, which showed an increase of 10,800 as compared with October 18, 1937.

TAR-MACADAM ROADS

PROTEST AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

THE ACTING BOROUGH MANAGER

STRONG protests against the utilisation of tar-macadam in road construction, were made by Mr. W. Rollins at a meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation last night.

Following the reading of a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, stating that a sum of £2,700 would be made available to the Corporation for drainage and road work in their area, provided a local contribution of £900 was made, Mr. Rollins said that some of this money was being allocated for the repairing of roads with tar-macadam. It was almost impossible for horses to walk on such roads, with the result that the horse-breeding industry in the country was being ruined—all through the action of the authorities in having asphalt roads.

Mr. F. Webb, Borough Engineer, said he personally was in favour of concrete roads, but he was opposed by the Government authorities whenever he suggested them. Concrete roads had been very successful in the Borough and they were much better for horse traffic than the asphalt type.

DOCK STRIKE RESULTS

Mr. M. Dockrell asked the Engineer what supplies of cement he had in stock, as, owing to the dockers' strike, none was available in Dublin.

Mr. Webb replied that he had only twenty tons in stock. He had no stock of bitumen, and this could not be imported owing to the strike.

Mr. Rollins said that the position was very serious in view of the necessity of putting their schemes into operation for the Christmas period.

Mr. Webb said that a number of men could be employed on excavation work on the roads before the cement or bitumen would be required.

The Council decided to put the schemes for which the grant was provided, into operation at once and requested Mr. Webb to employ the maximum number of men.

Mr. S. Brady, T.D., on the suggestion of Mr. Rollins, said that he would arrange with the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation from the Corporation on the question of the insuitability of tar-macadam roads, as compared with concrete.

The Council also decided to give a special grant of £400 for the employment, during the Christmas period, of men who do not benefit by the Government's rotational scheme for the relief of unemployment.

BOROUGH MANAGERSHIP

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government sanctioning the temporary appointment of Mr. J. L. Smith, barrister-at-law, as Borough Manager at a salary of £900 per annum, and asking the Council to fix the salary for the permanent post at an early date.

The Council referred the matter to the General Purposes Committee.

Mr. J. P. Dooge, Chairman, presided.

ARSON IN GERMAN VILLAGE

MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Monday.

A man, aged 46, Robert Dombrowski, who was concerned in setting fire to four farmsteads in the small parish of Bissum, near Salzwedel, last August, has been sentenced to death under the law for the prevention of political outrages.

The evidence in the five-days' trial disclosed, according to the *Koelnische Zeitung*, that Dombrowski lived with his wife in a railway carriage, and nourished, on account of the housing question, an unjustified hate against the Burgomaster of Bissum. Over many mugs of beer he plotted with Karl Falkenberg, aged 34, to whom he was bound by Communist sympathies, and with Willi Brendel, aged 32, who although not a Communist, also had an antipathy to the Burgomaster, the destruction of the village by fire. In the result four farmsteads were set alight within a few minutes of each other, including the properties of the Burgomaster, the local farm leader, and the Registrar.

In the case of Brendel, the evidence proved only that he had known of the plan, and he was given a year's imprisonment for not notifying the police and thus preventing the incendiaries. Falkenberg was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, extenuating circumstances in his case saving him from the death sentence.

YUGOSLAV PREMIER'S TALK WITH DUCE

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

M. Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, who is on an official visit here, had a conversation lasting one hour with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, at the Palazzo Venezia this morning.

Before the meeting M. Stoyadinovitch called on Count Ciano for half an hour's talk at the Italian Foreign Office. After his audience with the Duce M. Stoyadinovitch was received by King Victor Emmanuel at the Quirinal Palace. There will be further talks before M. Stoyadinovitch leaves Rome on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday afternoon the Duce is expected to take his guests on a tour of the reclaimed Pontine marshes by car.

As a gesture of friendship to Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini has given orders that the last remaining political prisoners from the Italian provinces bordering on Yugoslavia, in which a Slav minority live, shall be released.

This evening M. Stoyadinovitch was the guest of Signor Mussolini at a banquet at the Palazzo Venezia.

Articled to a Birmingham accountant, Regis Charles Heurtley, now aged 23, was within four months of taking his final examination when he threw up his work and went to London. There he met a girl who was in poor health, and to provide her with nourishment he stole jewellery at White House, Regent's Park, where he worked as inventory clerk. At Marylebone he was put on two years' probation

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

MOST LOVABLE OF WORLD'S BOOKS

MODERATOR'S LECTURE IN DUBLIN

THE value of the Bible as literature was stressed by the Right Rev. Dr. John Waddell, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly, in a paper "On the Ownership and Use of Books," read before a crowded attendance of members of the Presbyterian Association in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, last night. Mr. E. K. Eason presided.

"Of course," said Dr. Waddell, "of all ennobling books there is one, itself not a mere book, but a literature, where sublimest poetry and loftiest oratory and sweetest pathos, and most fascinating history and persuasive ethics, and, chiefest of all, a Life beyond compare, mingle and unite to form the greatest and most powerful force in moulding the mind and the heart of the world. The Bible is the most touching, the most practical, the most stimulating, the most thought-provoking, the most lovable Book the world has ever seen or can see. It is a book to be read and re-read with ever-increasing enjoyment and inspiration; for it proves itself, indeed, to be Divine. The man who despises or neglects this noble literature, imperishable alike in its unearthly beauty and because of the Immortal Personality Whom it discloses in Life and Death and Resurrection to the world—that man deserves to read no book and to learn none of the wisdom of the ages nor the mysteries of Life."

SACRED TREASURES

Dealing with literature in general, Dr. Waddell said that to read and become fond of reading was to enter upon a world of beauty denied to those of non-literary tastes. In books they found the articulate voice of the past, which had disappeared with all its beauty and grandeur. Books were sacred treasures. One of the greatest acts of vandalism to his mind was the everyday offering of the hoarded treasures of some dead man to the stray bids of some unenlightened people, who wanted books to furnish their houses and make their rooms look well.

He thought that the saddest literary fact about our nation was that so few were anxious to possess books at all. In every nine houses out of ten there was no celebrated work of literature except the Bible. Dr. Johnson had remarked that it was strange that there should be so little reading in a world of so much writing. The same was true to-day Lord Morley complained that out of the forty millions of people in Great Britain not more than one million ever bought a book.

ADJUSTING THE BALANCE

A person's work, whatever it might be, tended to narrow one's views and outlook on life, and the balance should be adjusted by entering in a world of the best thought and trying to attain more nearly to the measure of the perfect man. They should read books of literary and moral excellence by people of genius. The wider their acquaintance with both poetry and prose the greater their claim to be cultivated men and women.

Book-lovers also had a duty to care and keep in order their library, whether large or small. Any book worthy of a place in a collection was worthy of attention. If a book was worth reading it was worth reading again, and, perhaps, again. It was not the quantity that one read that mattered, but the quality. The chief use of books was to inform the mind and to provide culture. They should mark learn and inwardly digest what they read.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Waddell was proposed by Mr. E. Bain seconded by the Rev. A. J. Gailey, and supported by the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, the Rev. J. C. Breakey and Mr. R. Allen.

A GREAT ANOMALY

The Chairman, in conveying the vote to Dr. Waddell, said that the import duty of thirty-three and a third per cent. on Bibles and religious work was one of the greatest anomalies of this country which permitted other works to come in almost free, or with a penny or so tax upon them.

Dr. Waddell, in acknowledging the vote, said that it had been a great pleasure to him to come among the Dublin people. He never came to Dublin without realising afresh the strength of their Presbyterianism. They were, he supposed he might say, the people of the Dispersal but in his opinion one would not find more virile and more stalwart Presbyterians anywhere in the Three Kingdoms than one found in Dublin. He congratulated them upon the strength and prosperity of that association in Church House. The fact that so many people gathered together on a cold, foggy night like that to hear an address on books was a manifestation of their interest in the higher things in life.

BOY KILLED BY A COIN

REMARKABLE STORY AT INQUEST

Clutching a halfpenny, seven years old Ernest King was having a playful boxing match with his father. Suddenly the coin flew out of his hand and into his mouth.

Ernest was rushed to hospital, but though doctors fought for hours to recover the coin, he died.

Mrs. Frances King, of Adelaide street, Hulme, Manchester, said, at the inquest at Manchester yesterday that when her husband saw the coin go into Ernest's mouth he leapt towards him and put his fingers down his throat, but failed to get the halfpenny.

It was stated that an X-ray revealed that the coin had lodged deep in the boy's gullet. Several attempts were made to recover it, but it ultimately punctured his œsophagus.

The Deputy Coroner (Mr. Kenneth Chambers), recording a verdict of accidental death, said he hoped Mr. King would not blame himself for the tragedy. It was a pure accident.

DEMANDS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

FORTY-HOUR WEEK AND HOLIDAYS

A deputation of Northern Ireland trade unions, who yesterday, met the acting Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, and the Minister of Labour, Major D. G. Shillington, urged the introduction of a forty-hour working week, a fortnight's holiday, with pay, for all workers, and the establishment of a consumers' council to deal with the rising cost of living.

They also demanded an increase in old-age pensions, and in unemployment pay.

Mr. Andrews told the deputation that in all these matters Northern Ireland must keep step by step with Great Britain.

WOMAN FOUND UNFIT TO PLEAD

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER OF MOTHER

Mrs. Susannah May Jones (36), of Swansea, charged at Glamorgan Assizes, Cardiff, yesterday with the manslaughter of her widowed mother, Margaret Peters, was found unfit to plead.

Mr. Justice Lawrence ordered that she should be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

Dr. Hugh Grierson, medical officer of Brixton Prison, said that he did not think Mrs. Jones would be able to answer questions and do justice to herself.

Dr. Tom Wallace, prison medical officer at Cardiff, gave similar evidence.

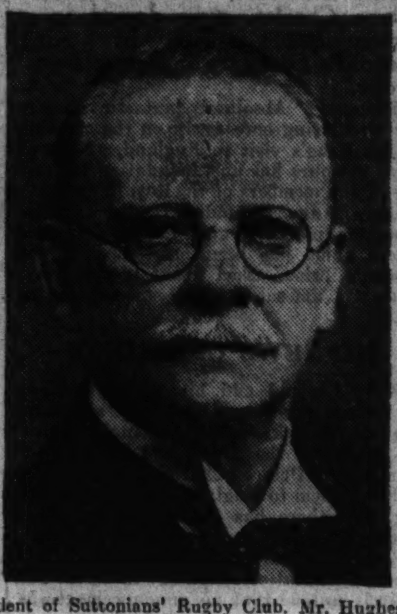
The jury reached their verdict without retiring.

OBITUARY

MR. ALFRED J. HUGHES

The death of Mr. Alfred James Hughes, of Slieverue, Strand road, Sutton, Co. Dublin, manager of the Custom House Docks department of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, took place rather suddenly yesterday evening. Mr. Hughes was at work in his office when he was taken ill and removed to the Adelaide Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Hughes, who was 65 years old, entered the service of the Dublin Port and Docks Board about 1892, and rose gradually until in 1920 he was appointed manager of the Custom House Docks department. Although a hard and conscientious worker, Mr. Hughes found time to interest himself in sports of various kinds, particularly golf, Rugby and cricket. He was for twenty years a member of the Royal Dublin Golf Club and he was a President of St. Anne's Golf Club. He became captain and hon. treasurer of Pembroke Wanderers' Cricket Club and a Vice-Presi-



dent of Suttonians' Rugby Club. Mr. Hughes was also a member of the Masonic Order and was a Governor of the Masonic Girls' School, Dublin.

In his work for the development of the Dublin port Mr. Hughes had few equals in energy and foresight. He was associated with all the recent improvements in the Custom House Dock, and interested himself for the past ten years particularly in the warehousing of tobacco. As a result of his efforts almost all the tobacco for the Free State is now warehoused at Dublin. This he achieved by energetic canvassing of manufacturers and others in the trade, and he was also responsible for the introduction of various regulations dealing with the storing of Irish tobacco.

THE REV. M. J. CONDREN, P.P.

The Rev. M. J. Condren, P.P., SS. Michael and John's, who died yesterday, was a native of Castletown, Co. Wicklow. Educated at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and in Maynooth, and ordained in 1891, he was appointed Curate at Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. In later years he was at St. Audoen's, High street, Dublin; Donabate, and St. Paul's, Arran quay.

In 1927 he was appointed Parish Priest of Kilquade, Co. Wicklow, and came to SS. Michael and John's in 1935.

THE REV. T. BRANGAN, O.S.A.

The Rev. Thomas Brangan, O.S.A., who who died at Oulagh College, Rathfarnham, was a native of Laytown, near Drogheda. He was Prior of the Augustinian Order at John's Lane from 1903 to 1907, and from then until 1911 he was Prior of the Order's House in Cork.

He occupied the office of Master of Novices until he retired in 1927. At the time of his death Father Brangan was 80 years of age.

DR. GERALDINE HODGSON

Dr. Geraldine E Hodgson, Litt.D., Trinity College, Dublin, well known for many years as a lecturer in schools and as an author, died at Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, on Friday, says *The Times*. Born at Brighton in 1865, she was the daughter of Mr. George Frederick Hodgson, M.R.C.S. She was educated privately and at Newnham College, Cambridge, where she graduated, and in due course proceeded to her M.A. For a time she was second mistress of Blackburn House, Liverpool, and later of Leamington High School. In the course of her busy career Dr. Hodgson found time to write a number of books, which included novels, fairy tales, studies in French education from Rabelais to Rousseau, and other works on education.

MR. J. G. O'KEEFFE

Mr. James George O'Keeffe, formerly chief accountant at the War Office, died at Dynevor road, Richmond, Surrey, yesterday, at the age of 72, says *The Times*. He was educated at Blackrock College, Dublin. In the course of his career he saw service at Finance representative in the United States and Canada from 1914 to 1919; in the Far East from 1924 to 1926 and at Baghdad from 1925 to 1926, retiring in the last-mentioned year. In 1919 he was made C.B.E. He was a member of the Royal Irish Academy, and published several books on Irish texts. In 1902 he married Elsie, daughter of Mr. John Millard.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE TO STAY

An assurance that there was no question of the abandonment of the principle or practice of Imperial Preference was given by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, when he spoke at the annual meeting in London yesterday of the British Empire League.

Referring to the recent announcement of a new set of trade negotiations—a very important, momentous discussion between Great Britain and the United States—Mr. Macdonald said: "We believe that a trade pact between our two countries might be a great contribution to the solution of the economic ills from which the world is suffering to-day. We shall put forward our best efforts to conclude a satisfactory trade agreement with the United States, but I can assure you of this, that at every stage of the discussion we shall keep in close touch with the Dominions and the other parts of the Empire concerned, and there is no question of the abandonment of the principle or the practice of Imperial Preference."

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

ADVICE FOR EXPORTERS

The Department of Agriculture announces that reports received from all parts of the Saorstat indicate that the number of turkeys available during the present season is approximately the same as in recent years and that the quality of the birds is well up to the usual standard. Ducks and geese are reported to be average in number and also of good quality. Supplies of chickens, however, appear to be slightly below average.

As competition from foreign countries in the British markets continues to increase it is essential that every effort should be made to ensure that poultry exported from the Saorstat reaches those markets in the best possible condition. Exporters are accordingly advised to pay special attention to the preparation of their birds.

The points requiring most attention are the fasting of the birds for at least 18 hours before killing and the avoiding of the practice of tying the legs or crossing the wings. Keeping qualities are thus improved and risk of discolouration of the flesh reduced.

When packing poultry exporters should pay particular attention to any special requirement mentioned to them by the consignee.

Full information regarding the approved methods of packing dead poultry, the stencilling of the packages, the rate of export bounty and the conditions subject to which the bounty is payable, may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Poultry Bounty Section), Dublin.

DISTINGUISHED 'CELLO PLAYER

PIATIGORSKY AT BALLSBRIDGE

OUTSTANDING MASTERY OF THE INSTRUMENT

The visit of Piatigorsky, the distinguished 'cello player, attracted large audiences to the recitals at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. It is a few years since Dublin had the pleasure of hearing Piatigorsky when he appeared in the Celebrity Concert series at the old Theatre Royal. Since then he has made a world tour, adding to his reputation, until to-day he can have but one or two rivals as the world's foremost 'cello player.

Certainly after listening to the lengthy programme which he played at the two recitals yesterday one was left in no doubt whatever as to his outstanding mastery of the instrument. His playing throughout had the hall-mark of genius. In his utter lack of showmanship or mannerisms he reminded one of Kreisler, and he had the same effortless control which overcame difficulties without advertising or stressing them. It was a treat, and to budding 'cello players an object lesson, to watch the lovely poise of the bowing arm, the clean attack without suggestion of slur, and the delicacy of touch where the music required it. His left-hand work was fascinating, and one followed with rapt attention his fingering in the more difficult works. And with his superb technique there was a command of tone colour over a wide canvas. In movements like the Largo of Henri Eccles's Sonata there was a broad flow of tone that swept one along in its warm tide. This sonata, with its four contrasting sections, made a pleasant opening piece, but much more satisfying was Beethoven's Sonata in A major, Op. 69. This is a work for 'cello and piano, and, whilst one could sit back and drink in the beauty of Piatigorsky's playing, his treatment of the theme song in the opening Allegro, his playfulness in the Scherzo, with its tricky syncopation, and the lovely singing tone in the Adagio, one also had opportunity to appraise the worth of Ivor Newton at the piano.

There was splendid understanding and well-balanced team work between the two instruments. One liked immensely, too, the Sonata by Francœur, with its old English flavour. In the afternoon Piatigorsky substituted for Ravel's Tzigane, which he had billed to play, a Toccata by Castelnuovo-Tedesco. Specially dedicated to the player, it is a most interesting work, in which the composer at times follows the lead of the older school, and then flies off at a tangent in an effort, one would say, to outbid the most modern of the latter-day composers. Piatigorsky seemed perfectly at home in both modes, and played the work with extraordinary skill.

EVENING RECITAL

At the evening recital there was a lovely Sonata by an anonymous author of the eighteenth century, taken from a manuscript in the library of the King of Saxony. Particularly appealing was the Siciliano movement played on muted strings. The Bach Suite in C major for 'cello alone gave the audience opportunity to hear this familiar work played by a master; and such movements as Allemande, Courante, and the Bouree took on a different meaning in his hands. To many the most interesting work of the night was the Weber Sonatina in A major. The Siciliano is, of course, a thing of rare beauty, but the real enjoyment came with Piatigorsky's treatment of the theme and variations, in which Weber has set the player incredible difficulties. There did not seem a branch of technique which was not called upon, but the player made light of the task and played with such brilliance that at the close of the work he was recalled again and again. In his evening programme also was an intermezzo by Debussy, which Mons. Piatigorsky had discovered a few weeks ago in an antique shop in Paris, and which he was playing for the first time in public. It is a typical Debussy piece, and was played with rare appeal.

Both recitals were concluded with the playing of De Falla's Ritual Fire Dance, which 'celloist and his accompanist painted in lurid colours.

Reference has been made to Mr. Newton's playing in the Beethoven. It was most artistic throughout the programme.

PRESENTATIONS TO NEW BISHOP

BLESSING FOR LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

Louth County Council to-day presented an address to the Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore. Dr. Lyons is a native of County Louth.

Mr. James T. McGee (Chairman), who presided, said that the families of Louth who had come in to do the work of the people in the councils of the county were those who had sent men and women to the convent cells and monasteries all over the country.

Replying, Dr. Lyons said that if he had not been called to the Church he probably would have been a member of the Louth County Council, helping in the work which the members were doing. (Applause.) The Council, he said, conducted its business in a splendid way, and the newspapers were never filled with descriptions of ugly scenes that were a disgrace to some other bodies and assemblies.

The members knelt while Dr. Lyons imparted his blessing to them.

On Sunday evening a delegation, representing the laity of the Archdiocese of Armagh, travelled to Cavan, and there presented an address and a handsome cheque to Dr. Lyons. The cheque represented the contributions of the people of his native archdiocese. The address was signed by Senator McLoughlin, Armagh; Mr. James T. McGee, Chairman, Louth County Council; Alderman L. Walsh, T.D., Drogheda; Mr. P. L. Macardle, Dundalk; and Messrs. L. Brannigan and J. Farrell, hon. secretaries, Drogheda; and those present included: Messrs. T. F. McGahon, Chairman of the Louth Board of Health; John B. Hamill, State Solicitor, Dundalk; M. Campbell, Chairman, Ardee Town Commissioners; Patrick Deery, U.D.C., Dundalk; Thomas L. McGee, Ardee; James McDonnell, do.; Edward McArdle, Drogheda; J. McQuillan, do.

U.S. NEW BOND ISSUES

GREAT RUSH BY INVESTORS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, stated to-day that the new issues of Federal Bonds and Treasury notes, which were announced yesterday, had been over-subscribed by one of the largest percentages in the Treasury's history.

The subscription for the bonds were estimated at fifteen times the amount available, and for the notes eleven times the supply.

The United States Treasury yesterday offered for public sale $250,000,000 (about £50,000,000) worth of eight-year 2.5 per cent. bonds and $200,000,000 (£40,000,000) of five-year 1½ per cent. Treasury notes.

TUNNEL COLLAPSE IN FRANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANGOULEME, Monday.

A railway tunnel at Angouleme, on the line between Bordeaux and Paris, collapsed to-day.

No casualties have been reported.

The line is blocked, and trains are being diverted via Limoges and Perigueux.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale Price 1s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores, or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

BLIZZARD IN THE NORTH

BELFAST STREETS DEEP IN SNOW

CORK ACCIDENTS DUE TO FROST

YESTERDAY in Dublin was one of the coldest days of the present winter, and fog enveloped the city for most of the day, but thinned out before midnight. Slight traces of snow fell late last night.

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Belfast citizens awakened this morning to find the city crusted with fine powdered snow. The dryness of the ground and the intense cold of the atmosphere made it last through out the morning, and in the afternoon there was a snowstorm which lasted for several hours. In the suburbs and surrounding country the snow is lying three and four inches deep. The density of the fall is making motoring something of an ordeal, and even already in the main thoroughfares the uncomfortable slush period has set in. The sky is heavy with snow clouds and so dark that most of the shops have had their lights burning since morning. Early in the afternoon the street lamps had to be lighted.

For several days the hills around Belfast have been white-capped, but this afternoon they are deep in snow

ARMAGH UNDER SNOW

ARMAGH, Midnight.

Snow has been falling heavily and continuously in Armagh city and district from 7 o'clock this evening, and is now (midnight) almost two feet deep. The roads leading into the city have been rendered almost impassable, and motor traffic is attended with considerable danger

ACCIDENTS IN CORK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

Cork experienced during last night and this morning the most severe frost of the winter, and one of the most severe in recent years. In the early morning conditions under foot were quite impossible, the frozen surface affording no foothold to pedestrians or to horse traffic. Until the thaw around midday there were many minor accidents, and one or two of the more serious type. Mrs Meeney, 118 Lower Glanmire road, Cork, narrowly escaped death when, in crossing the street outside her residence, she slipped on the frozen surface and fell, and a passing 'bus barely avoided hitting her. The presence of mind of the driver, who swerved his vehicle, saved her life, but her leg was fractured. The 'bus, after swerving, skidded on to the footpath and came to a stop a few feet away from a shop window.

Three brothers named Murray and a companion, John O'Brien, all residing at Inniscara, County Cork, were injured in a midnight accident when their car, in which they were returning home, skidded on the Western road and collided with a lamp standard. The car was very badly damaged, and all four occupants cut by broken glass. The four men were removed to hospital, where on inquiry to-day it was learned that Joseph Murray was in a rather serious condition.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MIDLETON, Monday.

Horse traffic was completely held up in the Midleton, County Cork, district to-day following one of the most severe frosts on record. Motor vans were brought into use instead of horse-drawn vehicles, as the roads in many places were impassable for horses.

On almost all the Irish mountains there is a heavy coating of snow.

IN ENGLAND

In England there was heavy frost last night, and in Dartmoor three inches of snow fell during the week-end. Moorland cattle and ponies are seeking shelter in the valleys—a sign of approaching storms.

Scotland, Northern England, the Midlands and North Wales continued under their pall of white yesterday. In Scotland generally fresh snow has fallen on snow already frozen. In the Pennines drifts up to two feet deep have been encountered, while on the Yorkshire Wolds there is a covering from five to six inches deep.

BRITISH JOURNALIST IN SPAIN

A PRISONER FOR TWELVE MONTHS

For nearly a year Mr. Peter Caddy, a British journalist, has been a prisoner in a Spanish insurgent gaol. Mr. Caddy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Caddy, of Barbados, was arrested last Christmas Eve, and since then has been held in custody without trial.

News of Mr Caddy's plight was made public yesterday in the House of Commons, when Mr. Cartland (Conservative M.P. for King's Norton) asked Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, what action he had taken in the matter.

Mr. Eden wrote, in reply, that the case of Mr. Caddy was taken up with the insurgent authorities by the British Consul at Seville soon after the arrest with a view to ensuring that his trial should take place without undue delay, and that he should be enabled to make adequate arrangements for his defence. Despite repeated representations by His Majesty's Consul, Mr. Caddy's case had not yet been dealt with by the Courts.

"In these circumstances," added Mr. Eden, "His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye has been instructed to protest to the Salamanca authorities against this delay in bringing a British subject to trial and to urge upon them that the trial should take place forthwith, and that the prisoner should receive proper facilities for his defence."

Mr. Caddy married at Christmas, 1935, a daughter of the Rev. W. T. Mallorie, rector of Barnham, Kent, from 1928 to 1936. Mr. Mallorie, who now lives at Sandgate, Folkestone, said last night:—"My son-in-law was employed by a firm in Malaga when he was arrested. The manager of the firm was shot by the Spanish insurgents, and the premises where he worked were burned down.

"When Mr. Caddy was arrested no charge was formulated against him. His wife is in Spain, but it has been considered unwise for her to see him. He is visited occasionally by his wife's sister."

RECORDER FINED ON MOTORING CHARGE

DENIED THAT HE IGNORED HALT SIGN

Sir Reginald Coventry, K.C., of Norcote, Cirencester, Recorder of Stoke-on-Trent, Chairman of Worcestershire Quarter Sessions and Deputy-Chairman of Middlesex Quarter Sessions, was fined 10s. at Swindon yesterday for failing to observe a halt sign at Stratton, near Swindon, on September 24.

Sir Reginald, who denied the offence, gave notice of appeal.

Police Constable Mixen, a motor cycle patrol, said that he saw Sir Reginald drive over the yellow line at the halt sign, and followed and stopped him.

He alleged that Sir Reginald said: "You Wiltshire policemen are the worst lot of men I know. You are out to get anybody."

Sir Reginald, in evidence, said that he definitely stopped at the yellow line. He had been driving for thirty years without complaint.

AT SMITHFIELD SHOW

EXHIBITS FROM THE FREE STATE

DEMAND FOR IRISH SEED POTATOES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

THE Free State Ministry of Agriculture is represented at the Smithfield Club Show, which opened at Islington to-day, by a display of seed potatoes, Mr. W. D. Davidson, B.A., B.Sc., Chief Potato Inspector, and Mr. Henry McCullagh being in charge of the stand. The demand for Free State seed potatoes this season is remarkably good The total shipments last season amounted to 11,700 tons, easily a record, and the total shipments this season from October 1 to November 27 have already amounted to 1,399 tons to Great Britain and 4,935 tons to other countries.

POPULAR VARIETIES

There is an exceptionally good trade for King Edward and a fairly good trade for Arran Banner, Majestic and Gladstone. There is an increasing tendency for buyers to specify Free State seed, especially as the grading is so well carried out.

Seed potatoes are also displayed by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. George Woods, Mr. R. W. Wallace and Mr. R. P. Askew being in charge. A special feature is the Ulster Monarch seed, a second early. King Edward is the most popular variety with the English housewife, and the Northern Government are trying to get their farmers to grow Gladstone which they regard as a similar but improved variety which should capture the English market.

OTHER EXHIBITS

Sir Josslyn A. R. Gore-Booth, of Lissadell, Sligo, has an attractive stand displaying Arran Pilot, Kerr's Pink and Great Scot seed, and handwoven tweeds and knitted goods.

Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Ltd., Wexford, have a comprehensive exhibit of agricultural implements, with Mr. Frank Hare and Mr. J. M. Jones in charge. The implements include the sprayer which secured the bronze medal and first prize at the recent Royal Welsh Show.

Mr. Samuel E. Williams, of Coolcower, Macroom, Co. Cork, son of Mr. R. C. Williams, who was with Mr. John Blackley, of Dumfries, judge of the Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway breeds, was the youngest judge there. It was his first time judging at the show.

BACK FROM ARGENTINA

Recently he returned from a visit to Buenos Aires, where he was one of the three judges at the great Argentine show, having been nominated by the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

Most of the championships and challenge cups competed for by the 208 cattle on show went to the Aberdeen-Angus breed, which provided the champion and reserve champion of the show.

THE GRIP OF WINTER

WAR HELD UP IN SPAIN

Snow and floods are reported in Spain, Greece and Bulgaria, and Greece has also had an earthquake which caused panic in Salonica.

Barcelona, Monday.—Intense cold and a very heavy fall of snow are holding up the Spanish civil war on the Aragon front west of here. Troops are remaining in the trenches during the present lull.

Sofia, Monday.—Heavy snowstorms, followed by a mild spell of torrential rains, have caused serious floods, cutting rail communications in several parts of Bulgaria.

Three men have perished snowbound in the Rila Mountain district, and considerable damage has been done to winter crops.

Athens, Monday.—Torrential rains have caused flooding in Western Greece, where water is standing three feet high in about 20 villages. Rescuers are at work in boats, but it is not yet known whether there has been loss of life. Losses of stock are stated to be high. The railway from Agrinion to Missolonghi has been damaged over a distance of three miles.

THE COMING OFFENSIVE

STRENGTH OF REPUBLICAN ARMY

"From the numerical standpoint, the Republican Army is equal, if not superior, to that of the insurgents," declares a Spanish Press Agency Madrid despatch discussing the delayed Franco offensive.

The despatch points out (says Reuter) that according to a statement by President Azana, the Republican Army numbered half-a-million in July last, to which total must now, it declares, be added thousands of fresh recruits. In the matter of war material there has been a considerable improvement for the Republicans, for they have organised the manufacture of munitions in factories in loyal territory, especially in Catalonia, where 283 factories are now supplying the Government troops with the arms which the non-intervention agreement prevented them from buying abroad.

For the first time the adversaries will face one another with virtually equal forces. The shock will be rough, and the general feeling in Republican Spain is that the war, far from being "practically ended," is about to enter into its most violent and decisive phase.

DUKE OF ALBA'S APPOINTMENT

"VERY GOOD FRIEND OF ENGLAND"

Mr. Eden, replying to Mr. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle-under-Lyne), in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Duke of Alba and Berwick had been appointed by General Franco as his representative in Great Britain.

Answering Sir Percy Harris (Lib., Bethnal Green), he said that the Duke was to be accompanied by a commercial expert and would deal with commercial matters. The Duke had been a very good friend of this country during the War.

Replying to a suggestion that it was unfortunate that Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and other Labour members who are visiting Spain should not go to both sides in Spain, Mr. Eden said: "I should prefer that everybody went to both sides."

FUNERAL OF MR. F. A. HAFNER

The funeral of Mr. Frederick A. Hafner took place yesterday from his residence, 78 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. J. Powderly (sister), Messrs. M. Cavanagh (uncle), F. Olhausen (nephew), J. Powderly, W. Olhausen and W. Lewis (brothers-in-law), Miss B. Cavanagh (cousin).

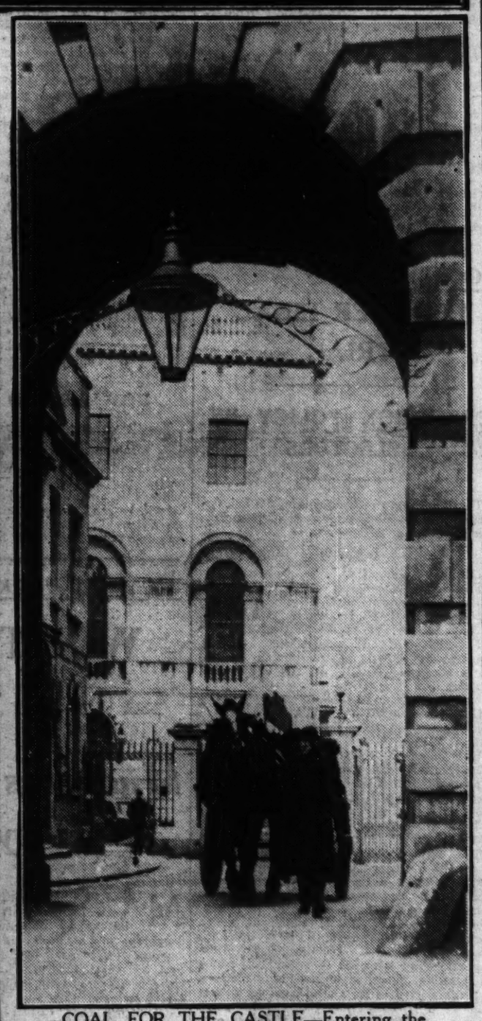
Sudden Death.—Mr. J. B. Kelleher, 112 Sydney terrace, Wellington road, Cork, an elderly man, died suddenly last night.

"GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN"—

"GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN"—St. Patrick's Choristers singing Christmas Carols in the Cathedral yesterday.

GROOM AND BRIDE, with the little bridesmaid, Miss Valerie Morrison, at the reception at the Shelbourne Hotel, which followed yesterday's wedding at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, of Mr. Kevin M. Kenny, barrister-at-law, and Miss Lilian M. Morrison.

AT THE R.D.S.—The famous 'cellist, M. Gregor Piatigorsky (right), who gave recitals at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday. With him is his accompanist, Mr. Ivor Newton



COAL FOR THE CASTLE—Entering the Upper Yard of Dublin Castle from Cork Hill.

TRYING TO KEEP WARM with the aid of a blow-lamp in an old petrol-tin at yesterday's Co. Meath Agricultural Society's Fat Stock Show at Navan.

DID HE MAKE IT?—A ski-ing cameo in the Bernese Oberland.

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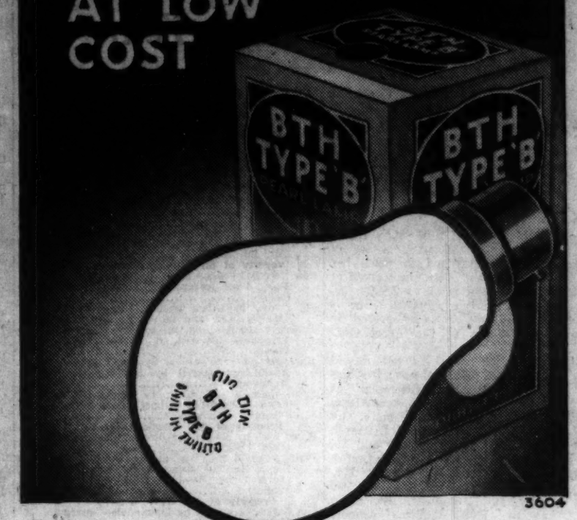

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DUBLIN'S FIRST RAILWAY

TRAINS DRAWN BY HORSES

Lecturing on "Dublin's First Railway," at last night's meeting of the Old Dublin Society in South William street, Dublin, Mr. Kevin Murray described the bad state of the Dublin port at the end of the eighteenth century, when, he said, shoals in the channel were growing more serious yearly. Proposals for a ship canal from Ringsend to Dún Laoghaire were abandoned because it was too costly. When Kingstown Harbour was begun in 1816 the canal was again proposed, but a railway was suggested as being less costly, and a company floated to build it. After great opposition the necessary bill was passed in 1831. At first capital could not be raised and a loan of £75,000 was obtained from the Board of Works. Charles Vignoles was appointed engineer, and a contract for the line was awarded to William Dargan for £84,000, not including track, stations, engines, coaches, etc. The granite used was procured in Dalkey and limestone from Donnybrook. The actual cost of the completed line was nearly £60,000 per mile, making it one of the dearest railways in the world. The first train was drawn by horses in July, 1834, and the first steam train ran in the following October to Williamstown. The first train of a regular service was run on December 17 of the same year. For Queen Victoria's visit in 1849 a State coach of Irish workmanship and materials was constructed. The first engine built in Ireland was made by the company and put into service on April 4, 1841, and named the "Princess." Other engines built later by the company worked very well, and the last of them was scrapped in 1867. The company early adopted half-hourly services, and continued the system until the Great War. Season tickets were introduced in 1835, and many other concessions to travellers at about the same time, especially to workers, hawkers, and others. In the eighteen-forties special tickets were issued to "hikers."

A herd of forty white rhinoceros in Zululand—the only specimens of their kind in the world—is threatened with destruction. Efforts to fight the tsetse fly (cause of sleeping sickness) in Zululand have been redoubled, and strong pressure is being brought on the Government to destroy all game in the area, including the rhinoceros.

THE DECEMBER SALES

Opening Session Total Shows Increase on Last Year

MANY buyers from the Continent attended the opening session of the December Sales at Newmarket yesterday, and among the countries represented were France, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and Roumania. Including several lots sold privately, the aggregate for the day was 19,671 guineas—a big increase on the 13,676 guineas taken on the corresponding day last year.

Bridge of Allan, dam of this year's Derby winner, Mid-Day Sun, attracted a lot of attention, although she failed to reach her reserve of 4,000 guineas. She was started at 1,500 guineas, and soon went to 2,500. At 3,300 guineas the bidding stopped. She is only nine years old and has been covered by Trimdon, twice winner of the Ascot Gold Cup.

Other mares which were led out unsold included Kampala, at 1,350 guineas; Princess Galahad at 900 guineas, and Watersplash at 750 guineas. There was plenty of competition for Plain Anne, a six-year-old mare, by Warden of the Marches—Anne of Brittany. She has been covered by the Derby and St. Leger winner, Windsor Lad. Mr. Ted Leader went to 1,400 guineas to secure her. Probably a bargain was Donnina, to Mr. Barnard Hankey, at 310 guineas. She is an own-sister to the 2,000 Guineas winner, Diophon.

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's consistent colt, Midstream, by Blandford out of Midsummer, was responsible for keen competition. The bidding started at 2,000 guineas, and did not cease until Mr. Clarence Hailey secured him at 3,500 guineas for export to Australia as a stallion. Red Squaw, who finished second in the Cambridgeshire, was withdrawn at 1,650 guineas.

Fairplay, who cost 540 guineas as a yearling from the National Stud, was led out unsold at 4,500 guineas. Fairplay was second in the Esher Cup and Penrhyn Cup, third in the Birmingham Cup, second in the Newbury Cup, won the Victoria Cup, dead-heated for the Queen Elizabeth Cup, and won the Royal Hunt Cup.

The best of the later lots was Farsi, winner of the Rockingham Handicap and the Mildenhall Stakes. He was sold to Captain F. Spooner for 1,800 guineas, and probably will be seen out over hurdles this winter. Flaxley Tom, second in the Irish Cesarewitch last year, was sent up to dissolve a partnership, and was purchased by Mr. J. H. Cannon for 1,100 guineas.

First Cast, a four-year-old chestnut filly by Salmon Trout out of Joyous, with Roi Herode and Gay Crusader blood in her veins, was secured by the British Bloodstock Agency for 900 guineas. She should be a useful acquisition to any stud.

	Gns.
Property of the late Mr. T. D. Oakshott.	
Lady Berke, 14 yrs., b. m. by Sir Berkeley—Missie (covered by Twelve Pointer) (Mr. Cash)	14
Lady Sally, b. or br. f. foal by Salamis—Lady Berke (Mr. Parkinson)	35
Puzzle, 12 yrs., ch. m. by Orpheus—Good Game (covered by Twelve Pointer) (Mr. T. Greene)	15
Gr. f. foal by Alishah—Ingoldsby (Mr. Green)	50
Property of Mr. R. F. Martin.	
Bamboo, 10 yrs., br. m. by Golden Sun—Bambinetta (covered by Tantrum) (Mr. Garner)	11
Grey Cloth, 8 yrs., gr. m. by Duncan Gray—Milanaise (covered by Tantrum) (Mr. C. Jackson)	45
Property of Mr. R. T. Fox-Carlyon.	
Celestine, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Friar Marcus—The Meteorite (covered by Canon Law) (Mr. Frank Butters)	450
B. f. foal by Canon Law—Celestine (Mr. Parkinson)	230
Nust, 8 yrs., b. m. by Golden Boss—Nirvana (covered by Canon Law) (Mr. Alan Baker)	380
Ch. f. foal by Canon Law—Nust (Mr. Parkinson)	95
Property of Mr. F. N. P. Browne.	
Bomb, 7 yrs., b. m. by Diomedes—Firefiend (covered by Coronach) (Mr. Parkinson)	70
B. f. foal by Lemnarchus—Bomb (Mr. Green)	55
Property of Sir Malcolm McAlpine.	
Donnina, 14 yrs., b. or br. m. by Grand Parade—Donnetta (covered by Birthright) (Mr. Barnard-Hankey)	310
Hippona, 11 yrs., b. m. by Phalaris—Euchre (covered by Trigo) (Mr. Corrie)	12
From Buttermilk Stud.	
Drinking Song, 10 yrs., br. m. by Orpheus—Tasette (covered by Gallantry Bower) (Mr. C. Jackson)	20
Property of Mr. F. B. Gunning.	
Zaronia, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Hurry On—Zaza (covered by Obliterate) (Mr. Parkinson)	45
B. f. foal by Obliterate—Zaronia (Mr. S. Smallwood)	60
From the Heath Stud.	
Hush Money, 13 yrs., ch. m. by My Prince—Fair Offender (covered by Tommy Atkins) (Capt. Ingram)	180
Br. c. foal by Tommy Atkins—Hush Money (Mr. L. Ryan)	65
B. f. by Invershin—Didonna (Mr. W. Whitehead)	17
B. f. by Panyrus—Stipa (Mrs. Moon)	30
From the Aislabie Stud.	
Vanish Away, 13 yrs., b. m. by Stornoway—Stowaway (covered by King's Oven) (Mr. S. Smallwood)	10
Studio, 12 yrs., b. or br. m. by Hainault—Serfland (covered by Obliterate) (Mr. Long)	50
Monk's Match II., 11 yrs., br. m. by Abbot's Trace—Vesta (covered by Lemnarchus) (Mr. Parkinson)	50
Bishop's Lady, 4 yrs., b. m. by Apron—Happy Pride (covered by Lemnarchus) (Mr. Parkinson)	25
De Vere, 7 yrs., b. m. by Spion Kop—Flying Dinah (covered by Lemnarchus) (Mr. Parkinson)	100
From the Kingscliffe Stud.	
B. or br. c. foal by Dark Lantern II.—Call Duck (Mr. Magnier)	50
Property of Capt. E. H. Smith	
Rontoi, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Romney—Amatoi (Mr. Nutt)	14
B. c. foal by Gallantry Bower—Rontoi (Mr. Delaney)	18
Property of Major J. B. Walker.	
Sonsfeld, 9 yrs., b. m. by Gainsborough—Sundial (covered by Pearlweed) (Mr. Brayley Reynolds)	60
B. f. foal by Blazonry—Sonsfeld (Mr. Brayley Reynolds)	80
Ch. f. foal by Blazonry—Cum Tempore (Mr. Delaney)	40
To Dissolve Partnerships.	
Lyrical, 8 yrs., b. m. by Orpheus—Light of Asia (covered by Craig an Eran) (Mr. M. Lynch)	80
From the Windsor Forest Stud.	
Cascarina, 4 yrs., b. m. by Coronach—Spionetta (covered by The Black Abbot) (Mr. Cash)	180
Countess Galahad, 11 yrs., b. m. by Prince Galahad—Sweetest Melody (covered by The Black Abbot) (Mr. J. W. Shadbolt)	60
B. c. foal by Slipper—Countess Galahad (Mr. J. W. Shadbolt)	50
B. f. foal by The Black Abbot—Athema (Mr. Bocarne)	95
Property of Sir William Waldron.	
Fair Head, 14 yrs., b. m. by Righ Mor—Fairy View (covered by Slipper) (Mr. Cash)	7
Ch. f. foal by Greek Bachelor—Fair Head (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	11
Tartaress, 16 yrs., ch. m. by My Prince—Tyranness (covered by Slipper) (Mr. Plowes)	6
Marciana, 5 yrs., b. m. by Sir Cosmo—Adulation (covered by Slipper) (Mr. Martindale)	30
Festa Belle, 6 yrs., b. m. by Belgravian—Festa (covered by Slipper) (Mr. Buckenham)	15
Property of Mr. Claude Leigh.	
B. c. foal by September Errand—Kampala (Capt. Ingram)	30
Plain Anne, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Warden of the Marches—Anne of Brittany (covered by Windsor Lad) (Mr. T. Leader)	1400
Property of Mr. T. H. Farr.	
Jim Carew, b. c. foal by Loanindale—Lovely Lady (Mr. T. Maguire)	75
B. c. foal by Noble Star—Princess Salome (Mr. W. Power)	125
Property of Hon. Mrs. Humphrey Wyndham.	
Zingarella, 8 yrs., br. m. by Solario—Gipsy Lass (covered by Haste Away) (Mr. Parkinson)	160
Property of Mr. P. Gribble.	
Fountain Bridge, 12 yrs., br. m. by Blandford—Silver Shield (covered by Figaro) (Mr. J. D. O'Connell)	50
B. f. foal by Tommy Atkins — Fountain Bridge (Mr. W. Whitehead)	20
Manhu, 6 yrs., gr. m. by Manna—Blue Fairy (covered by Lemnarchus) (Baron De Four)	270
Property of Mr. Harding.	
B. c. foal by Blazonry—Divine Lady II. (Mr. R. C. Irving)	190
Property of Major P. L. Vincent.	
Corinna, 5 yrs., b. m. by Coronet—Houppette (covered by St. Andrews) (Mrs. L. Scott)	95
Property of Mr. G. E. F. Tenison.	
B. f. foal by Pharian—Linisky (Mrs. G. Wellesley)	50
Property of Mr. Aldred Sainsbury.	
Voice of Spring, 5 yrs., br. m. by Scherzo—Solvo (covered by Noble Star) (Mr. M. Vasey)	45
Property of Mr. J. L. White.	
Khedive, 4 yrs., br. f. by The Sirdar—Why Marry (Mr. R. T. Fox-Carlyon)	55
Ch. f., 3 yrs., by Highborn II.—Cicely (Mr. S. J. Greenwood)	40
Property of Mr. H. S. White.	
B. g., 4 yrs., by Last Cast—Chinkara (Mr. G. Stewart)	50
Property of Mr. T. F. Blackwell.	
Sub Poena, 2 yrs., br. f. by Truculent—Come Hither (Mr. W. Waldron)	180
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Vialle, 2 yrs., br. f. by Lex—Ukelele (Mr. J. W. Shadbolt)	80
Property of Lord Nunburnholme.	
Dancing Comet, 4 yrs., b. g. by Upsalquith or Dancing Floor — Donati's Comet (Messrs. Kerr and Co.)	190
Arthingworth, 3 yrs., br. c. by Bosworth—Verdict (Mr. M. Vasey)	220
Property of Mr. V. J. Kirkpatrick.	
Slap and Tickle, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Greek Bachelor—Ferns (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	430
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Flammarion, 4 yrs., b. c. by Flaming Orb—Vendy (Mr. H. C. Walton)	220
Property of Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly.	
Farsi, 4 yrs., b. g. by Gainsborough—Shirazy (Capt. F. Spooner)	1800
Property of the late Mr. Harry Savill.	
Greek Pie, 7 yrs., ch. g. by Greek Bachelor—Potato Pie (Mr. V. Smyth)	140
From Machell Place Stables.	
Midstream, 4 yrs., b. c. by Blandford—Midsummer (Mr. C. Hailey)	3500
Shortcake, 2 yrs., b. f. by Manna—Singleton (Mr. V. Smyth)	75
Paracelsus, 2 yrs., b. c. by Miracle—Parodie (Mr. J. Russell)	250
From the Gondola Stables.	
Lochinvar, 2 yrs., br. c. by Mannamead—Giroflie (Mr. C. Heckford)	150
My Pickle, 3 yrs., ch. g. by Diligence—Mountain Crag (Mr. J. Russell)	300
Time Marches On, 2 yrs., b. f. by Tetramor—Regal Fur (Mr. C. Hailey)	600
First Cast, 4 yrs., ch. f. by Salmon Trout—Joyous (B.B.A.)	900
Spinning Queen, 2 yrs., b. f. by Royal Dancer—Acid Flight (Mr. C. Jackson)	50
From Beckhampton Manor Stables.	
Kissprint, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Artist's Proof—Kiss Curl (Prince Odeschall)	300
Volcanius, 7 yrs., br. g. by Cannobie—Le Volvox (Mr. H. C. Walton)	35
Braces, 2 yrs., br. c. by Bonny Boy—Suspense (B.B.A.)	260
Flaxley Tom, 4 yrs., b. g. by Captain Fracasse—Miss Contrary (Mr. J. H. Cannon)	1100
Property of Mr. J. U. Caskell.	
Strictly Confidential, 2 yrs., br. f. by Lemnarchus—Upon My Honour (Col. von Holstein)	380
Golden Beam, 2 yrs., b. f. by Rose en Soleil—Step Sister (B.B.A.)	400
Property of Mr. W. C. Birkinshaw.	
Bedale Girl, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Horus—Thracian Girl (Mr. McIntyre)	90
Property of Mr. M. Vasey.	
Belle Vue, 4 yrs., br. f. by Baytown—Noctiluce (Mr. T. Bowett)	115
Broad Highway, 2 yrs., b. c. by Bold Archer—Bold Front (B.B.A.)	200
Property of Mr. S. Hyde.	
Valsfar, 4 yrs., b. g. by Bouleverse—Precieuse II. (Mr. Cash)	200
Property of Mr. E. Davey.	
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Press Gang—Barrack Law (B.B.A.)	280
Property of Mr. W. J. Enticknap.	
Madame Bleue, 5 yrs., b. m. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Blue Riband (Mr. H. C. Walton)	60
Property of Mr. F. Latimer.	
Solarian, 2 yrs., br. c. by Solario—Sister Anne (Mr. Pass)	95
Property of Mr. G. W. Hands.	
Where's George, 5 yrs., b. g. by King's Oven—Willing Chick (Mr. Holt)	30
Grey Chick, 3 yrs., gr. f. by Duncan Gray—Willing Chick (Mr. J. Russell)	55
Fair Eva, 3 yrs., b. f. by Apple Sammy—Fair Bertha (Mr. C. Jackson)	25
Gr. f., 2 yrs., by Baytown—Brockhill (Mr. H. C. Walton)	50
B. f., 2 yrs., by Singapore—Weatherbound (Mr. C. Jackson)	35
Property of Mrs. Nellie Roberts.	
Fair Toll, 6 yrs., ch. g. by Tolgus—Fair Nun (Mr. E. Davey)	40
Property of Sir M. McAlpine.	
Birthright, 13 yrs., br. h. by Swynford—Lineage (Mr. Cash)	250

GOLDEN MILLER NOT TO RUN FOR "NATIONAL"

Miss Dorothy Paget's great steeplechaser, Golden Miller, will almost certainly never run in another Grand National, according to his trainer, Owen Anthony. It was originally intended that he would have his first race this season at Hurst Park on Saturday, but it may be found necessary, because of the frosty weather, to revise that plan.

Golden Miller's principal objective this season is the Cheltenham Gold Cup, which he has won five times in succession. If he is successful in that race next year he will have equalled Brown Jack's record by winning an important race six times running. Brown Jack's sequence was set up in the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot.

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LEICESTER RACES ABANDONED

NO SNOW ON THE COURSE AT GATWICK

The Leicester Stewards inspected the course at Oadby yesterday, and, as there was still snow on the track, they decided that racing would not be practicable there to-day, and abandoned the card, which had been postponed from Monday.

This makes twelve days lost to racing since the current jumping season began on August 2nd. Nine programmes were abandoned in September and October on account of the hard state of the going. There was no racing at Haydock Park on Saturday also as the result of a heavy fall of snow.

The prospects for racing at Gatwick tomorrow are good at present. There has been no snow, and there were only four degrees of frost yesterday.

HON. G. WELLESLEY MAY LEAVE NEWMARKET

The Hon. Gerald Wellesley, who trains a big string of racehorses at Newmarket, is considering returning to Ireland, but stated yesterday that he has not yet made up his mind on the matter. After a spell with R. C. Dawson at Whatcombe, he set up as a trainer about nine years ago at the Curragh, and soon made a name for himself. A few years later he moved to Bedford House, Newmarket, and has won many races on English and Scottish racecourses.

FRENCH HORSES TO RACE IN ENGLAND

Le Bernin a three years old gelding by Deiri, out of Silver Light, from Maisons Laffitte, and Slave Boy, a four years old gelding by Vatout, out of Slave Girl, from Chantilly, have arrived at Mr. G. S. Whitelaw's place at Letcombe Regis, Wantage.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

HURST PARK MEETING.

Chessington Hurdle—Evander.
Surrey Hurdle—The Grey Abbot.
Priory Steeplechase—Zion.
Thames Handicap Hurdle—Remember II.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Apple Peel.
Trent Selling Hurdle, Nottingham—Wise Man.
Colwick Steeplechase, Nottingham—Diavolo.
Gamecock Steeplechase, Kempton Park, December

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL IN THE FOG

TRINITY BACKS FINISH STRONGLY

DUBLIN UNIV. 19 C. A. BOYLE'S XV. 8

It was only by second-hand information that one gathered the fact that the Dublin University Colours team beat a scratch XV. captained by C. A. Boyle by 2 goals 3 tries (19 points) to a goal (5 points), because actually the second half was shrouded in fog and mystery. At the start of the game it was impossible to see from one end of the ground to the other, so thick was the mist in the College Park, but in the second half twenty yards was about the limit of visibility.

As far as could be seen, Trinity played attractive football, slinging the ball around among the backs as often as possible. That the latter were able to hold on to their passes was a tribute to their eyesight, which was apparently keener than that of the scratch team, whose defence broke down completely in the last twenty minutes, when Trinity scored four times.

A cut-through by Hogan gave Thompson the opening try, but from an opening by Griffin, Doyle scored for Boyle's team, and Carry converted from the touch-line to give them a two-points lead at the interval. Thompson and Martin scored two tries each in the second half, Pike converting twice.

Teams:—

Dublin University—T. E. Guy; V. J. Thompson, J. C. Martin, W. D. Boyle, E. Cochrane; N. J. Hogan, S. W. McCall; T. Clements, J. O'Neil Donnellon, M. F. Graham, W. Jones, G. E. Nevill, W. A. Pike, T. F. Roche, J. N. Wilkinson.

Mr. C. A. Boyle's XV.—C. Murphy; K. Doyle, J. McMenamin, W. Dawson, F. N. Martin; A. Carry, R. Griffin; G. B. Jackson, T. P. Sinnott, C. A. Boyle, T. Headon, J. Ryan, S. H. Polden, R. D. Magill, L. Jacobson.

Referee—Mr. N. H. Lambert.

TRINITY COLOUR TEAM

The Dublin University "colour" team to meet Cambridge University in the College Park on Tuesday, December 14th, at 2.30 p.m., is:

Full-back—T. E. Guy (Portadown College).

Three-quarters—C. V. Boyle (captain) (High School), J. C. Martin (Campbell College), F. W. Parke (Mountjoy), E. McG. Cochrane (Foyle College).

Half-backs—N. J. Hogan (St. Gerard's), S. W. McCall (Mountjoy).

Forwards—T. Clements (Portora), J. O'Neill Donnellon (Ampleforth), M. F. Graham (Portora), W. Jones (Mountjoy), G. E. Nevill (Campbell College), W. A. Pike (Drogheda G.S.), T. F. Roche (Ampleforth), J. N. Wilkinson (Haileybury).

F. W. Parke, J. O'Neil Donnellon, G. E. Nevill, and J. N. Wilkinson are the new colour men.

ULSTER TEAM CHANGE

A change is announced on the Ulster team to play Leinster on Saturday, J. C. Martin (Trinity) having cried off, and his place will be taken by W. M. Glenn (North).

CONNAUGHT SCHOOLS' XV.

Connaught Schools' XV. to meet Leinster at Galway on Thursday next is as follows:—

Full-back—R. Montgomery (Sligo G.S.).

Three-quarters—B. McMahon (Galway G.S.), B. Pettit, J. Layne, J. Donohoe (St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe).

Half-backs—E. Scully, B. O'Rourke (St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe).

Forwards—G. Mahony, V. Fell, M. Cusack, W. Kenny, R. King, T. Lenihan (St. Joseph's, Ballinasloe); D. McCutcheon, R. Boland (Galway G.S.).

BECTIVE RANGERS' SCHOOLBOYS

Fixtures are required for the coming vacation. Boys anxious to play should send their names, addresses and positions on the field to Mr. P. J. Reville, 19 Wellington road, Dublin.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER FINAL TRIAL

ORTHODOX POLICY BY SELECTORS

The following are the teams for the Leinster final trial at Londonbridge road on Saturday, December 18, at 2.30:—

WHITES.

Goal—C. Cuffe (D.U.).

Full-backs—K. Craig (D.U.), M. C. O'Donoghue (capt.) (R.U.).

Half-backs—R. K. Pilkington (T.R.R.), J. D'Arcy (Naas), V. Sanderson (Imperials).

Forwards—J. E. Adamson, J. A. MacDonogh (D.U.), J. A. Purcell (Naas), R. F. Browne (D.U.), J. A. Gray (Imperials).

BLUES.

Goal—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.).

Full-backs—F. Stephenson (R.U.), E. W. Felton (Cor.).

Half-backs—D. Curnow (Cor.), A. King (Cor.), J. Tyndall (Naas).

Forwards—F. O'Kelly (Monkstown), E. F. Duke (Cor.) (capt.), R. P. Martin (P.W.), H. Knight (R.U.), A. Thompson (Avoca).

Those unable to play should notify Mr. W. Chiddick, 50 Haddington road.

The Whites' team shows three changes from the Leinster XI. which defeated the South-East last week, J. D'Arcy replacing J. Brennan at centre-half, M. C. O'Donoghue coming on at left full-back for E. W. Felton, who is chosen on Blues; while, as T. G. McVeagh is not available, J. Gray takes his place at outside-left. The dropping of Brennan altogether is rather surprising, especially as A. King, chosen at centre-half for Blues, is playing left-half for Corinthians again, now that P. J. O'Keeffe has returned to active service. Presumably the latter is passed over on account of his value to Connaught, but the selection of King, out of his normal position, seems rather pointless.

There is a lack of originality about the Blues' attack, for R. P. Martin is out of form at present, and H. Knight has never been a success in representative hockey. A. Boland, who has scored so many goals for Avoca School, might have been given a trial in the centre, while N. McConnell might have repaid a test at inside left.

SATURDAY'S CUP GAMES

The following Irish Cup matches will take place next Saturday:

SENIOR.

Corinthians v. Avoca School. At Templeogue.
Three Rock Rovers v. Naas. At Londonbridge road.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Dublin University. At Crumlin.

JUNIOR.

Dublin University 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. At Londonbridge road.
Waterford v. Tramore.
Starting time 2.30.

HUNTING

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet	Hour.
Thursday, 9th	10-Mile Bush	12. 0
Saturday, 11th	Oldtown	1 30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Saggart	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Kilkea North Gate	11. 0
Saturday, 11th	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Ratoath	11. 0
Thursday, 9th	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 10th	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11. 0

WARD UNION HUNT.—Change of hour of Meet—Thursday, 10-Mile Bush, at 12 o'clock.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Thursday, 9th December, Rathfredagh Cross-roads; Friday, 10th, Kilballyowen. At 11 o'clock.

ATHLETICS

LIMERICK OFFICIALS

At the annual meeting of the Limerick Co. Board, N.A.C.A., the following officers were elected:—Mr. P. McCarthy, president; Chief Superintendent Murphy, Dr. C. B. Moloney, Mr. D. J. Broderick and Mr. M. B. O'Donnell N.T., B.Sc., vice-presidents; Mr. J. C. Benson, hon. treasurer; Mr. J. O'Farrell, hon. secretary. The delegates to the Munster Council were directed to inquire if road and track cycle races would be held as formerly.

CRICKET

COMMISSION'S REPORT

New Championship Scheme: Less First-Class Counties

THE report of the Commission appointed by the M.C.C. to investigate the problems confronting the first class counties was issued yesterday. Drastic recommendations, enumerating methods by which the income of the county clubs can be increased, and for reforms in the conduct of, and regulations for, the championship, are contained in a document covering over 8,000 words.

One of the principal recommendations regarding the financial aspect is that a county cricket fund be established, this to be inaugurated by the M.C.C. contributing thereto the surplus receipts in respect of the 1936-37 tour in Australia. Thereafter the Commission recommends ten per cent. of the profits from both Test and trial matches in England and any further surplus receipts from M.C.C. tours overseas to be allocated to the fund. The capital to remain intact until £20,000 has been reached.

The proposal for the distribution of profits from Test matches in England provides for an allocation of ten per cent. to the County Cricket Fund. It is suggested that this fund, "to give help to necessitous first class counties," be administered by the M.C.C. Committee at their unfettered discretion, or by trustees nominated by them.

Before detailing the other recommendations, it should be emphasised that the report has not yet been considered by the M.C.C., the first class counties or the Advisory County Cricket Committee.

The extent to which the recommendations will be applied, says an M.C.C. notice accompanying the document, must depend on the views held by these authorities.

REDUCTION OF COUNTIES

One of the most startling recommendations of the Commission is that the number of competitors in the county championship be reduced from 17 to 15. The reduction, it is stated, can be brought about by two counties dropping out or by amalgamations. A scheme for achieving this end has been prepared by the Commission, and will be available if desired. The advantages of this change would be approximately twenty-six fewer inter-county matches, allowing extra representative matches to be played. This, the report states, would enable the best players to play together as a preparation for Tests, and would raise the standard of English cricket.

The Commission recommends, as an experiment, that all counties, especially those able to play matches at the holiday resorts, shall consider starting their programmes not earlier than the second week in May and finishing about the second week in September.

A totally different scheme for the scoring of points in the championship is put forward. Twelve points, instead of fifteen, for a win is recommended, and no points are awardable to a side losing on the first innings. Another important change is: "Should a match be finished, the side which leads on the first innings, if it does not win the match, to score four points." Matches in which there is no play or no result on the first innings shall not be included in the table of results.

The Commissioners claim for this scheme that it should produce more finished games, as the side which led on the first innings, and thereby scored four points, has the prospect of scoring eight more points. The side which did not lead on the first innings has the prospect of scoring 12 points. As neither side has anything to lose, there will be every inducement to both sides to make every effort to win, and no inducement to either side to play for a draw.

In order that the services of cricketers may be secured with as little expense and delay as possible, it is proposed to introduce a registration scheme. Any unregistered cricketer desiring to play for a county will have to satisfy a tribunal that no unreasonable consideration was involved. There would be a special rule to deal with minor county and overseas cricketers, who would probably still be bound down by a period of residential qualification.

BOWLERS TO BLAME

The Commission contends that much of the dull play is caused by the bowlers rather than by the batsmen. In their opinion, the game has no attraction when fast bowlers persistently bowl short. The Commission believes it would be a benefit if captains agreed to discourage negative bowling. If there is no improvement it may become necessary to resort to a line, or lines, being drawn across the wicket beyond which bowlers will be required, under penalty, to pitch the ball. From expert opinion it is stated that lifeless wickets are not solely the result of "dope," but rather of over-preparation in the form of too much rolling with a heavy roller before the match. County authorities are implored to "provide conditions more equal for batsmen and bowlers, without being dangerous."

The views of the Commission concerning hours of play are expressed thus:—"The annoyance caused to spectators by unnecessary delays and over-long intervals would be remedied by uniform hours of play—11.30 to 6.30 on the first and second days, and 11 to 6 on the third day. These must be strictly adhered to, as well as the restriction of the luncheon and tea intervals to 40 minutes and 15 minutes respectively." It is also insisted that in all cases the outgoing and incoming batsmen pass each other in front of the pavilion.

PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTED

Drastic innovations which have been turned down are: Alteration in method of choice of innings by the toss; an eight-ball over, although it is admitted time would be saved; time-limit cricket; knock-out competition; alteration in duration of matches; promotion and relegation; immediate extension of the l.b.w. law, though at a later date, it is admitted, it may be desirable to extend this to include the leg side.

The significant statement in the report relates to English players and overseas tours, and it is recommended that Clubs, when making agreements with their professionals, shall insert a clause to the effect that no professional shall accept an invitation to tour overseas unless the cosent of the M.C.C. be obtained after consulting his committee.

Entertainement tax has naturally come under the review of the commission, and one of its recommendations is that the county committees should consider the advisability of adding entertainment tax to the charges for admission at the gate and stands. It is emphasised that for the seasons 1934-'36 the total amount of entertainment tax, excluding tax on subscriptions, borne by the counties was aprpoximately £47,500, giving an annual average of £15,833, which considerably exceeds the "annual aggregate deficit" of £10,500, which is incurred in connection with county cricket.

AN ALARMING FACT

Following its investigation into finances the commission reveals one rather alarming fact. It is that in the staging of international county cricket under present conditions the counties are, in the aggregate, paying out £27,000 a year more than they receive. Towards this deficit the counties are, over a four-year cycle, receiving £16,500 a year as a direct result of the visits of overseas teams to England, and of this figure £11,600 a year comes from the Australian visit.

As to the liquid position of the counties, only Kent, Middlesex and Yorkshire are in a position to raise any substantial sums in an emergency without having recourse to appeals or borrowing. A rearrangement of the basis of distribution of certain receipts or pooling arrangements would not, on the basis of the present revenue, alleviate the general position, but would, in certain circumstances, pass on some portion of the deficit now falling on the weaker counties to those in a stronger financial position, and, perhaps, better able to bear it.

Appointed in March, 1937, on Warwickshire's resolution the commission consisted of: Mr. W. Findlay (commissioner), Mr. R. C. N. Palairet (assistant commissioner), and Mr. R. H. Mallett (assistant commissioner and secretary), Mr. H. D. Bessemer, F.C.A., to assist in an advisory capacity in financial questions.

LARWOOD TO RETURN TO NOTTS COUNTY SIDE

The Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club announced last night that the differences between Harold Larwood, the fast bowler, who was suspended at the latter end of last season, have been settled. A three years' contract, satisfactory to both sides, has been drawn up, and the player will sign it in the course of the next few days.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

WORTHY OF SENIOR RANK

Muckross II. Continue Winning Way in Leinster Cup

MUCKROSS II. continued their good work in their first year of senior hockey by defeating Maids of the Mountain in the replay of the third round cup match by 4 goals to 2. This is the third first XI. that Muckross II. have eliminated, their previous victims being Monkstown and Optimists, and thus they have retained the good record they earned at the beginning of the season, when they opened their senior career so auspiciously by defeating their own first XI.

The match on Saturday was a good one right from the start, but Muckross were a better balanced side, and their staying powers in the closing stages brought them a well-merited win. Leading by one goal at half-time, they were down 2-1 ten minutes after the interval, but they never gave in, and two goals from Miss E. O'Connor put them ahead once more, Miss Close's goal towards the end putting the finishing touch to Maids' chances of recovering.

GOOD GOALKEEPING

Miss S. O'Neill, in the Muckross goal, played a splendid game, saving on innumerable occasions from the hard-hitting Maids' forwards. The backs, Misses Ennis and Maguire, were both in good form, but it was really in the half-back line that the supremacy of the winning team was most marked. Misses Monahan, O'Rourke and Walker were all excellent, their play in attack and defence being faultless. Of a strong and enterprising forward line Misses E. O'Connor, C. O'Connor and E. O'Byrne were prominent.

The Maids' goalkeeper, Miss Byrne, was not up to her usual form, but Miss Fitzpatrick played a grand game, and proved herself a worthy successor to Miss V. Mahony at full-back. In the half-back line Miss Huet was outstanding, but Miss Matthews also played a good game. Forward, Miss Hutton and Mrs. Gamble were most dangerous, although the rain proved a definite handicap to Mrs. Gamble.

Muckross II. now meet Pembroke Wanderers I. in the semi-final, while their first team plays Pembroke Wanderers II., and two very interesting matches are anticipated. These matches, owing to various trial games, will not be decided until February 19th.

U.C.D. SHOW FINE FORM

University College put up a very fine performance in holding Dublin University to a draw of 1-all in a League match at Trinity Hall. The U.C.D. team this year is a better-balanced one than the College has had for many seasons. There is plenty of young blood in the side and their standard of hockey is good. On Saturday they had every bit as much of the play as Trinity, and would have won had their forward shown a little more finish in the circle. They were, undoubtedly, opposed to a sound Trinity defence, who allowed them few chances, but a little more care in shooting might easily have given them a win.

In Miss Nolan U.C.D. has a very fine full-back. Her clearances are very good and she possesses plenty of speed for recovery. The half-backs were all good on Saturday, and Miss McHale (inside left) did splendid work in the forward line.

The Trinity defence gave away very little. Miss Moffat-Wilson brought off some good clearances and both backs played well. Miss McGilligan gave a grand display at centre-half, although the heavy pitch was definitely against so light a player. Misses Adamson and Webster were the pick of the forward line, the latter making a very able substitute for Miss Ogden on the right wing.

Muckross I. had a very easy League win over Old College II., running out victors by 9 goals to nil. The scoring was well distributed, Misses J. White (3), U. Bourke (3), B. White (2) and Graham all netting shots. Muckross were definitely the winners right from the opening bully, and their fine half-back line never gave the College forwards an opportunity to get through.

MONKSTOWN WIN

Monkstown scored a 4-2 win over Optimists II. Monkstown opened their scoring early in the first half, Mrs. Quinn netting two quick goals; but before the interval Misses O'Mahony and Allen brought Optimists level. On resuming Mrs. Quinn again put Monkstown ahead, and towards the end Miss Spicer made their win a certainty.

The schools' trials were due to be held at Milltown on Saturday, two matches having been arranged. Midway through the second half of the first game the selectors were forced to abandon the trials owing to the heavy rain and postpone them until Saturday next, the same teams to take part.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Senior Schools' Cup—Wesley College v. Muckross Convent; Serpentine avenue, 3.0.

TEAM.

Wesley College—Misses P. Sherwood; G. Simpson, M. L. Keele (capt.); I. Hadden, N. Keele, D. Corell; D. Allen, P. McKinley, B. Jesse, L. Hopkins, J. Hudson.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Monthly medal, 12 holes, bogey. Arrange opponents.

FOXROCK.

The final in the foursomes match play competition (for prizes presented by Mr. Victor Hamilton) was played on the 4th instant, when N. Manly and W. J. Norman beat Ivan Howe and P. J. Dee, 1 up.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies' Branch.—December medal—Class I.—Mrs. Franklin, 6 down; Mrs. Brown, 11 down (qualified). Class II.—Mrs. O'Brien, 13 down; Mrs. Gray, 14 down (qualified). December 9th—Medal finals. Usual draws. Sweep for non-winners.

ST. ANNE'S.

Hamper competition—D. C. O'Neill (10) and F. Shouldice (12), 2 up; D. Close (10) and K. Coughlan (12), R. Brophy (14), and G. Lawler (13), each 1 down.

PORTARLINGTON.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal postponed to Thursday next, 9th. Draw 2 o'clock. Turkey competition—Winner, Miss O'Donnell, 74 (17).

ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—Christmas White Elephant competition, strokes. No competitor may play later than 11 o'clock boat. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

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A STRONG IRISH TEAM

Features of Easy Victory over Wales at Llandudno

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IN accordance with expectation, Ireland opened her international campaign with an overwhelming victory over Wales at Llandudno last Friday, winning by eight matches to one. That is in keeping with past history. Wales has yet to win her first international match, and the strong recruits who were said to be waiting to spring a surprise did not appear.

One discovery, however, was made, and that was Miss N. Clare, a player of great merit, who was the partner of Mrs. Myers in the only Welsh success, the defeated Irish pair being the Misses N. Stoker and O. Wilson. It should be said that the Irish pair did not combine well. Miss Wilson is not an easy player in that respect, and, though Miss Stoker played well, the partnership was not convincing.

Miss Clare gave another good display in the mixed doubles, in which she and C. G. Gooding gave a hard run to such a strong pair as Ian Maconachie and Mrs. MacNaughton. T. Orr played about his best match so far in the singles, in which he beat P. G. Hilton in straight games, and J. W. McGarry also had a straight win in the singles, defeating G. P. Evans. On the whole, Ireland may feel satisfied at the performance of her representatives, but it is difficult to estimate values when the opposition is very weak.

In the Welsh championships the opposition was stiffened by the presence of several well-known English players, and T. H. Boyle had a good meeting, winning the singles and the mixed doubles championship with Miss O. Wilson. In the final of the men's singles Boyle met R. M. White, the former All-England and Irish open champion.

BOYLE'S VICTORIES

Boyle was in grand form; he had come through the semi-final by means of a fine straight game win over K. L. Wilson, the English international, while White had reached the final by means of a straight win at the expense of another famous English international, T. P. Dick. Right from the start Boyle had the measure of White, and though he dropped the middle game of three he won the third decisively at 15-9.

In the final of the mixed doubles Boyle and Miss Wilson met T. P. Dick and Miss Pollitt, and beat them easily, Miss Wilson giving her partner splendid support. Miss N. Stoker reached the final of the women's singles. There she met Miss Daphne Young, regarded as the best of the younger English brigade, and Miss Young won a good match, which was harder fought than the straight game score might suggest.

The English pair, Dick and H. E. Baldwin, won the men's doubles beating an Anglo-Irish combination in the final, this consisting of R. M. White and I. Maconachie. In the final of the women's doubles Mrs. Myers, playing with the English lady, Miss Colpoys, beat the Irish champions, Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. MacNaughton. The tournament was in all respects a success, and the Irish players thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

LEAGUE TABLES

The Midland League tables for Divisions C and D up to date are as follows:—

C1.

	P.	Max.	Pts.
St. John's	2	16	15
Garda 2nd	2	16	9
Caledonians	3	24	7
Clarinda 2nd	3	24	7
Kingstown	2	16	4

C2.

Clontarf Parish	3	24	18
Silchester	2	16	9
Lucan	2	16	9
George's Hall 2nd	2	16	8
Harold's Cross 2nd	3	24	4

C3.

Gas Company	2	16	14
Abbey Church	3	24	11
Hibernians	3	24	10
Malahide	3	24	10
Woodbrook 2nd	1	8	3

C4.

Jacobs	3	24	22
Charleston	1	8	1
Dalkey 2nd	1	8	1
Monkstown	1	8	0

Dundrum 2nd no match yet.

	P.	Max.	Pts.
Adelaide	3	24	18
York	3	24	13
Christ Church 2nd	2	16	7
Iona 2nd	1	8	4
Presbyterian "C"	2	16	4
St. Michan's	1	8	2

D2.

St. Kevin's	4	32	17
Abbey Church 2nd	3	24	14
Howth 2nd	3	24	12
City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.	2	16	10
Presbyterian "A"	2	16	10

D3.

St. Philip's 3rd	2	16	12
Jacobs' 2nd	2	16	9
Beaumont 2nd	1	8	6
Dublin Friends' 2nd	2	16	3
Rathmines Parish 2nd	1	8	2

D4.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.	4	32	30
Epworth (Dalkey)	2	16	9
Ailesbury 3rd	3	24	9
Old Corps' 2nd	4	32	9
Woodbrook 3rd	4	32	9

D5.

Tally-Ho	3	24	15
Central 2nd	4	32	14
Lucan 2nd	3	24	13
St. Andrew's	3	24	9
George's Hall 3rd	3	24	5

In A1 of the Midland League Gas Company had another fine win, beating Pembroke "A" 6-2. The leaders in this section are still Sandford, with 15 points out of a possible 16.

Glenageary had another big victory in A2, beating Pembroke "B" 8-0, and they now lead, with 22 points out of a possible 24.

The leaders in Division B are as follows:—B1, Clarinda, 11 points out of 16; B2, George's Hall, 22 points out of 24; B3, Harold's Cross, 5 points out of 8; B4, Woodbrook, 18 points out of 24.

In Division E the leaders are as follows:—E1, Balbriggan; E2, Clontarf Parish 2nd; E3, Harding and Kingstown tie; E4, Silchester 2nd; E5, Gas Company 3rd.

Leaders in Division F:—F1, Abbey Church 3rd; F2, Beaufort; F3, St. Philips 4th.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Midland League fixtures for this week are as follows:—

December 7—Sandford v. Epworth; Gas Company v. St. Philips; Howth v. Rathmines 2nd; Woodbrook 2nd v. Abbey Church; Garda v. Kingstown; Tally Ho v. St. Andrews; George's Hall 4th v. Sandymount Recreation 2nd; Silchester 2nd v. Hibernians 2nd; St. Andrews 2nd v. Ormond Quay.

December 8—Dublin Friends 2nd v. Beaumont 2nd; Mariners Hall v. Rathmines Guild.

December 9—Sandford v. Pembroke "A"; Dublin Friends v. Beaumont; Clarinda v. Iona; Dundrum 2nd v. Charleston; Lucan 2nd v. George's Hall 3rd; St. Michans 2nd v. Dublin Friends 3rd; Garda 3rd v. Caledonians 2nd; St. Philips 3rd v. York 2nd; St. Patrick's Cathedral v. Garda 4th.

December 10—Rathmines v. Dundrum; Old Corps v. Harold's Cross; Kingstown v. Clarinda 2nd; Presbyterian "C" v. York; Woodbrook 3rd v. Old Corps 2nd; Lucan 3rd v. Ormond Quay; Mayfield 2nd v. Silchester 3rd.

December 11—Pembroke "A" v. Epworth; Harold's Cross 2nd v. George's Hall 2nd; Abbey Church 2nd v. Gas Company 2nd; Dublin Friends 2nd v. Rathmines Parish 2nd; Harding 2nd v. Garda 4th.

December 13—Glenageary 2nd v. George's Hall; Caledonians v. St. Johns; Christ Church 2nd v. Adelaide; Central 2nd v. St. Andrews; Iona 2nd v. Presbyterian "C"; Epworth (Dalkey) v. Ailesbury 3rd; St. Peters v. Rathmines Y.M.C.A. 2nd; Hibernians 2nd v. Clontarf Methodist 2nd; York 2nd v. Fingal.

LACROSSE

A MUCH-IMPROVED DUBLIN ATTACK

BELFAST LADIES LOSE BY FOUR GOALS

The return match between Dublin Ladies and Belfast Ladies was played at Park avenue yesterday, when the Dublin team, which was drawn from Pioneers and Trinity, reversed the decision in Belfast and won by 7 goals to 3.

The Belfast team included three substitutes in comparison with their absolute best, but the Dublin side was probably as strong as could be found. The home team attacked right from the start. They combined much better than their opponents, whose attack seemed to depend too much on Miss MacGeagh's great ability. The Belfast defence was, however, excellent, and it was only defeated through admirable movements which well deserved reward.

Miss Maguire, the international goalkeeper, gave a very fine display in the Belfast goal, and undoubtedly kept the opposition score within bounds. Others in the defence who impressed were the Misses B. Garrod and S. Brice-Smyth. Miss MacGeagh stood out in the Belfast attack. She got two goals, and Miss E. Brice-Smyth, who scored the other for the Northern team, was next best.

Miss B. Campbell brought off some fine saves in the Dublin goal, and Miss Wilson, Mrs. Millar, Miss R. Mayne and Miss B. Scott did fine work in defence. The Misses McFetridge, J. Lombard and B. Cox were good all round, and the Misses Dunlop, Darley and Mitchell were prominent in attack.

In the first half Miss Darley got two goals for Dublin and the Misses Mitchell and Dunlop one each, while Miss MacGeagh was the only scorer for Belfast. In the second period the Misses Mitchell, Cox and Darley scored for Dublin, and the Misses MacGeagh and E. Brice-Smyth for Belfast.

Dublin—Misses B. Campbell, J. Wilson, J. Millar, R. Mayne, B. Scott, F. McFetridge, J. Lombard, B. Cox, S. Dunlop, A. Darley, C. Mitchell, H. Griffith.

Belfast—Misses D. Maguire, K. Stevenson, B. Garrod, S. Brice-Smyth, M. Pratt, S. McCully, M. Smith, B. Taylor, A. Wilson, E. Brice-Smyth, G. MacGeagh, H. McGiffin.

SWIMMING

NORTH DUBLIN WINTER S.C.

In spite of the wintry conditions over the week-end, thirty-one members competed in the weekly races on Sunday last at Clontarf Baths. The water temperature was 42º. Results:—

O'Reilly Cup—1, T. Reid (5); 2, J. Hobart (7) and W. French (6) tied. Time 22 secs. 14 competed.

McPartland Cup—1, D. Roughan (9); 2, E. Rossiter (12); 3, J. Rooney (7). Time—27 secs. 17 competed.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SCOTS FORCED TO MAKE CHANGES

NEW HALF-BACK LINE FOR MATCH WITH CZECHS

Injuries to selected players have upset the Scotland team to meet Czechoslovakia at Ibrox Park, Glasgow to-morrow, and, as a result, the half-back line will be an entirely new one. Thomson (Sunderland), Simpson (Rangers), and Miller (Hearts), the originally selected line, all withdrew yesterday and their places will be filled by Robertson (Kilmarnock), Johnston (Sunderland), and Brown (Rangers). Dawson (Rangers) withdrew from goal, and Waugh (Hearts), has been given the vacancy. Waugh, Robertson and Johnston will be playing in their first international match. The revised Scottish team is:—

Goal—Waugh (Hearts).

Backs—Anderson (Hearts), Cummings (Aston Villa).

Half-Backs — Robertson (Kilmarnock), Johnston (Sunderland), Brown (Rangers).

Forwards—Buchanan (Chelsea), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Brentford), Black (Hearts), Kinnear (Rangers).

The Czechoslovakians are more optimistic of their chances than they were before the game against England. "We are hopeful of recording a victory over Scotland," said Professor R. Pelican, President of the Czechoslovakian F.A. yesterday.

The Czech players put in some light training before noon at Ibrox yesterday, and later they were entertained to lunch in the City Chambers by Sir John Stewart, Lord Provost of Glasgow. A tour of the site of the Empire Exhibition followed, and a theatre at night concluded the day's programme.

MORE DEPARTURES FROM CORK

There were further departures yesterday of Cork F.C. players. Calder, a cross-Channel player, and Nolan, the ex-Bohemian outside-right, both left. Stewart, the Scottish-born right-half, has gone to Newry, who have given him a month's trial, and Taylor, the trainer-coach, has also left for England.

Cork's team for their next match will consist of ten local players, and Mullan, who comes from Derry and has been appointed captain and coach.

Sixty shillings was the penalty imposed on Isabella Price, Bloomfield street, at Belfast Summons Court yesterday, when she pleaded guilty to obtaining unemployment benefit by false pretences in respect of one day.

COURSING

POOR VISIBILITY AT SALLINS

NORTH KILDARE CARRY ON IN A HEAVY FOG

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

The frost was not hard enough to interfere with the opening meeting of the season of the North Kildare club over the Osberstown and Naas preserves yesterday, but from the early forenoon to the close the sport was carried on under exceptional difficulties.

A heavy fog enveloped the land, and visibility was so bad that the greater part of the majority of the courses were run out of view. The beaters also had their troubles, but they got through their work excellently, and we finished the card with plenty of time to spare.

A new judge, Mr. P. Waters, a member of the Kildare football team, made a very successful *début*. An experienced courser and expert horseman, he rides at the correct angle and with a nice pace with his dogs, follows the course to the end, and gives his decisions with the coolness and accuracy of a seasoned official.

Beginning at Osberstown House, where Mrs. Lawlor had a welcome for all, we had a number of splendid trials—not as many as usual, perhaps—and throughout the standard was maintained, the hares being remarkably strong. The puppies were a good-class lot, but likely the best of them was Mr. Delany's fast and smart worker, Queen of the Ridge, who divided the Jigginstown Stakes with Mr. Finnegan's Brilliant Empress, two byes putting the latter into the last round. Mr. M. Stapleton's Lotty's Luck got to the end of the Naas Stake, for 8 all ages, in workmanlike style, showing good pace over Draggling Along and May White, and leading Mr. J. P. Williams's Simple Cure two lengths in the deciding course, in which he had both ends of a longish trial.

POOLPLUCK STAKES—For four dog puppies. Follow a Star a bye, Strolling Hero absent; Beaded Mac (3l.) beat Jigginstown Boy.

Deciding Course—Mr. R. F. Coonan's f. Follow a Star (All Together—Cream Cake) (3l.) beat Mr. T. McWey's f. Beaded Mac (Beaded Lawyer—Donsoughley Lass).

JIGGINSTOWN STAKES—For five bitch puppies. Queen of the Ridge (3l.) beat Manor Magpie; Brilliant Empress a bye, Portobello Girl absent; Howling Wares a bye.

Second Round—Queen of the Ridge (1l.) beat Howling Wares; Brilliant Empress a bye.

Mr. A. Delany's bd. Queen of the Ridge (Newtown Fancy—Valley Belt) and Mr. B. Finnegan's f. Brilliant Empress (Brilliant Bob—Lawyer's Empress) divided without the latter running her bye.

NAAS STAKES—For eight all ages. Lotty's Luck (4l.) beat Draggling Along; May White (3l.) beat Globe Mart; Half Squashed (2l.) beat Wrag; Simple Cure (2l.) beat Tasty Tim.

Second Round—Lotty's Luck (3l.) beat May White; Simple Cure (1l.) beat Half Squashed.

Deciding Course—Mr. M. Stapleton's bd. d. Lotty's Luck (With Luck—Lotty) (2l.) beat Mr. J. P. Williams's bd. w. d. Simple Cure (Hidden Cure—Rattle the Barrel).

LIFFEY STAKES—For eight 2-course all ages. Oxo Carroll beat Furryknock Lass; Tootenhill beat Ashbrook King; Miller's Cure beat Max Joiner; Tullore Lass a bye, Finetos absent.

Second Round—Oxo Carroll beat Tootenhill; Miller's Cure beat Tullore Lass.

Miss K. Kavanagh's bd. d. Oxo Carroll (Hidden Cure—Winvale) and Mr. J. J. Smyth's w. bd. d. Miller's Cure (Hidden Cure—Rattle the Barrel) divided.

OSBERSTOWN STAKES—For 8 1-course all ages. Wings of Max beat Queer Sandills; Some Cure beat Lawyer's Bargain; Up Kildare beat Gercyl Point; Bailly beat Corclaragh Moon.

Second Round—Some Cure beat Wings of Max; Up Kildare beat Bailly.

Deciding Course—Mr. W. Cosgrave's f. d. Up Kildare (Barney from Kildare—The Shoulder) beat Mr. J. J. Smyth's w. bd. d. Some Cure (Hidden Cure—Rattle the Barrel).

SLANEMORE

Fog and frost delayed the start of the Slanemore Meeting yesterday, but it was, nevertheless, efficiently carried through.

SONNA STAKE—For 16 puppies. Hill Trotter beat Moyvore Boy; Sommeil Avoir beat Godiva's Brother; General Kong a bye, Fierce Gambler absent; Picnic Party beat Willie Whitla; Athlone Lawyer beat Brusna's Choice; Fanatic beat Tough Diamond; Dark Bell beat Farnley (1); Delvin Lass beat Little Dark One.

Second Round—Sommeil Avoir beat Hill Trotter; Picnic Party beat General Kong; Athlone Lawyer beat Fanatic; Dark Bell beat Delvin Lass.

Third Round—Sommeil Avoir beat Picnic Party; Dark Bell beat Athlone Lawyer.

Deciding Course—Mrs. T. Gilmartin's bk. b. Dark Bell (Dark Master—Blue Bell) beat Mr. D. Ryan's f. d. Sommeil Avoir (Arran Chief—Lustre Well).

FREWIN STAKES—For 6 all-ages. Negro's Best a bye, Cavan Lad absent; Joshua beat Fancy Flier; Prudent Taughmon beat M.G.R.

Second Round—Joshua beat Negro's Best; Prudent Taughmon a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. P. Flynn's bd. d. Joshua (Ruscoe—Friendly Feeling) beat Mrs. D. Leavy's bd. b. Prudent Taughmon (Prudent Turn—Taughmon Girl).

SLANEMORE STAKES—For 13 two-course all-ages.

Stakes divided between Mrs. P. Flynn's Fairy Lad (Ruscoe—Friendly Feeling) and Miss J. Kelly's Roving Browney (Gaelic Rover—Prudent Daisy).

MEMBERS' STAKE, No. 1—For 16 one-course all-ages.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. Tormey's f. d. Brusna Bar (Brusna Star—Inside Half) and Mr. C. O'Beirne's bd. b. Betty's Post (Finger Post—Mia Staker).

MEMBERS' STAKE, No. 2—For 12 one-course all-ages.

Stakes divided between Mr. J. Tormey's bk. d. Rathbennett (Roving Bunty—Biddy the Hawk), Mrs. J. Brabazon's w. f. d. Gaughan's Tim (Finger Post—Gaughan's Bridge), and Dr. C. O'Byrne's bd. b. Misdirection (Finger Post—Mia Staker).

CORK CUP DRAW

The draw for the Cork Cup meeting, to be held to-morrow and Thursday, was made last night as under:—

Judge—Mr. D. J. O'Callaghan. Slipper—W. Casey.

CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and cup; runner-up, £30; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £4 each.

Mr. Buttimer ns. Dee Viabolo agst. Alderman J. Daly ns. Citronwood.

Mr. Slattery ns. Sweet Punch agst. Mr. O'Riordan ns. Steady Trade.

Mr. Roche ns. Future's Best agst. Mr. Murphy ns. Muskerry Major.

Mr. Heffernan ns. Majestic Monarch agst. Dr. Murphy ns. Carrig Hope.

Mr. Coleman ns. Carroll's Gift agst. Mr. McCarthy ns. Mythical Million.

Mr. Lydon's Model Moon agst. Mr. Higgins ns. Cork Bar.

Mr. Clarke ns. Laurel Road agst. Mr. Sweetnam ns. Avondhu Rover.

Mr. McGrath ns. Munster Vale agst. Dr. Ryan ns. Kilnaglory Demon.

Mr. Mackesy ns. Jubilee Rag agst. Mr. Lombard ns. Keo's Choice.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Rough Tide agst. Mr. O'Connell ns. Tower Champion.

Mr. Sheehan's Blackstream Bridge agst. Mr. Ryan ns. Sporting Sam.

Mr. O'Gorman's Ballinacurra Hero agst. Mr. Abernethy ns. Tom the Hopper.

Mr. O'Brien ns. Dorothy Dainty agst. Mr. Sheehan ns. Rambling Standen.

Mr. P. Barrett ns. Fountain King agst. Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Dawn.

Mr. Ryan ns. Roving Record agst. Mr. Barry ns. Jovial Banker.

Mr. Kelleher ns. Dromore Hill agst. Mr. Dennehy ns. Mystic Fire.

INNISCARRA STAKE and WHITE CUP (28 two-course all-ages)—Mr. McCarthy's The Brown Bomber v. Miss Harty's Highland Sandy; Mr. O'Driscoll's Cois na Laoi v. Mr. Browning's Slow and Sure; Mr. Ryan's Donovan's Road v. Miss O'Sullivan's Swanky Cutlet; Mr. O'Connor's Mick the Duck v. Mr. O'Riordan's John's Rory; Mr. Barrett's Bound Together v. Mr. Mullins's Nora's Chieftain; Mr. Clancy's Corporal Kevin v. Mr. O'Leary's Blarney Freedom; Mr. Ahern's Springfield Hope v. Mr. O'Gorman's Bit of a Hero; Mr. Tehan's Leeside Laddie v. Mrs. Flannery's Fancy Book; Mr. Duggan's Kilnaglory Prince v. Mr. Ryan's Sean's Tripe; Mr. Murphy's Roving Berth v. Mr. Ahern's Emly Nailer; Mr. Byrne's Burrough v. Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Cutlet; Mr. Lanning's Song of Memory v. Mr. Deasy's Captain Mac; Mr. Mackesy's Dreogue Hill v. Mr. McSweeney's November Seventh; Mr. McSweeney's High Society v. Mr. O'Keeffe's Rattling King.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Murphy's Sprig of Royalty v. Mr. Hegarty's Boungler Hero; Mr. Sheehan's La Vendie v. Mr. O'Gorman's The Tangler; Miss Harty's Highland Beezer v. Mr. Mackesy's Valiant Bob; Mr. Barry's Best Tap v. Mr. Molony's Barnawee Bridge; Mr. Broderick's Jovial Bertie v. Mr. Smith's Gallant Outlaw; Mr. Desmond's Ballycurreen Hero v. Mr. Duggan's Kilnaglory Taff; Mr. McDonnell's Magic Defence v. Mr. Duggan's Kilnaglory Battler; Miss Agnew's Son of Shaggy v. Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Fury.

TRIAL STAKE (10 bitch puppies)—Mr. McDonnell's Magic Doll v. Mr. O'Connell's Walerian; Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Mystery v. Mr. Ahern's High Romance; Mr. O'Hanlon's Ballinamodree v. Mr. Barry's Balline Lassie; Mr. Duggan's Kilnaglory Beauty v. Mr. Conkey's Bonnie Ration; Mr. Brennock's Sligo Beauty v. Mr. Rank's Rosette.

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course all-ages).—Mr. O'Leary's Odd Nut v. Mr. McCarthy's Castletown Memories; Mr. Mazner's Merry Major v. Mrs. Brechner's Hahpin Bend; Mr. Desmond's Carrig Oge v. Miss Quealy's Coolaugh Rover; Mr. J. O'Brien's Commons West v. Mr. Walsh's Kerry Guard; Mr. O'Sullivan's Glory Carrig v. Mrs. McCarthy's Hidden Jewel; Mr. Donnelly's Hadji Baba v. Mrs. O'Sullivan's Guard Mention; Mr. O'Gorman's Golden Memories v. Mr. Roche's Fragrant Memories; Mr. O'Sullivan's Silent Ranger v. Miss Agnew's Fair Is Fair.

LEEMOUNT STAKE (16 one-course all-ages).—Mr. O'Sullivan's Queenly Ranger v. Mr. O'Donovan's Farmer's Cross Belle; Mr. Ryan's Little Housekeeper v. Mr. Buckley's Girl From Mateky; Mr. Hennessy's Lady's Lawn v. Mr. Kennedy's Ballinamollina; Mr. Murphy's Pearl's Luck v. Mr. J. O'Donovan's Brehus v. Spillane's Modani Royal v. Mrs. O'Shea's Scotch Lass; Mrs. Heelan's Another Bel v. Mr. Ryan's Rainguard Rose; Mr. O'Callaghan's Candy-pit v. Mr. O'Leary's Canva; Mr. Murphy's Ringing Bell Again v. Mr. Harty's Lowland Queen.

First brace in slips at 11.45. Order of running:—Twice through Inniscarra Stake, Cork Cup, and both Trial Stakes.

BOXING

LOUIS AND LYNCH IGNORED

I.B.U. LIST OF WORLD CHAMPIONS

PARIS, Monday.

The International Boxing Union's latest list of world champions has been announced as follows:—

Fly-weight: Valentin Angelmann (France).
Bantam-weight: Balthasar Sangchili (Spain).
Feather-weight: Maurice Holtzer (France).
Light-weight: Tony Canzoneri (United States).
Welter-weight: Vacant.
Middle-weight: Vacant.
Cruiser-weight: Gustave Roth (Belgium).
Heavy-weight: Vacant.

It will be seen that Benny Lynch, the British fly-weight champion, is not the world champion according to the I.B.U., though he is recognised as such by both the American boxing authorities. The I.B.U. regards neither Joe Louis nor Max Schmeling as champion, declaring the heavy-weight, as well as the welter-weight and middle-weight titles, vacant.

DOM LYDON AGAIN

HODGETTS KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Jack Treadaway (Battersea), former amateur feather-weight champion, retained his unbeaten record as a professional by beating Jimmy Mallot (Bethnal Green) on points over eight rounds at the National Sporting Club's tournament at Earl's Court, London, last night. Treadaway earned most of his points with his straight left, but he was occasionally troubled by Mallot's adroit use of the right cross. The ex-champion, however, was a good winner.

Dom Lydon, the young Irish heavy-weight, knocked out Max Hodgetts of Cardiff, in 3 mins. 32 seconds. The contest, arranged for six rounds, was entirely in favour of the Irishman, who, although shorter and lighter than his opponent, put Hodgetts down for counts of nine, seven and nine in the first round. Hodgetts was groggy when he came up for the next round and the first right-hand punch from Lydon finished the fight.

WARD BEATS FINN

Johnny Ward (Roscommon) won on points over ten rounds against Dave Finn (Stepney). Ward won by his tenacity and grit, and from the half-way stage he was nearly always in front. He was cautioned for hitting with the open glove in the third round, and in the fourth he received a cut over the right eye. His injury had little or no effect upon his energies, and the verdict in favour of Ward was well received.

Frank Hough (Battersea) knocked out Tommy Martin (Deptford) in the ninth of a ten rounds contest.

CASEY OUTPOINTED

Tom Casey, the County Kerry boxer, lost on points over eight rounds against Jack Fitzpatrick (Wales) in a heavy-weight contest at the Stadium Club, London, last night. Casey showed pluck against an opponent possessing superior physique and harder punching power. In the middle of the contest Casey played for the face with effect, and in the seventh stage he opened Fitzpatrick's right eyebrow. After that Casey tried hard with both hands, but generally he was countered by a man owning much ringcraft.

HARVEY'S CHALLENGE TO HEAVY-WEIGHTS

Having lodged an application with the British Boxing Board of Control for a fight with Tommy Farr for the Welshman's heavy-weight title, Len Harvey yesterday said that, in the event of being unsuccessful in securing a match with Farr, he would back himself for £2,000 against any other leading man.

"A few days ago I offered to meet Jack Doyle in London," said Harvey, "but so far I have not heard a word from him. As Farr intends to leave for America shortly there is little chance of a match with him, but if I cannot get a match with either of these men then the challenge is open to any other heavy-weight." Harvey added that he had been training for the past three weeks, and was ready to take on any of the big men.

BERG'S K.-O. WIN

Jack ("Kid") Berg, former British light-weight champion, knocked out Charlie Chetwynd (Nottingham) in the second of a ten rounds contest at Manchester last night. Berg started in his usual whirlwind style, and crowded his opponent against the ropes. He dropped Chetwynd for three successive counts in the second round, and had his man reeling against the ropes before he landed the knock-out blow.

McAVOY'S VICTORY

Jack McAvoy (Rochdale), middle and cruiser-weight champion of Great Britain, beat Vasile Serbanesco, cruiser and heavy-weight champion of Roumania, at the end of the fourth round at Manchester last night, the Roumanian being forced to retire with a badly cut eye.

ROWING

MICHAELMAS TERM RACES AT ISLANDBRIDGE

The results of the Michaelmas Term races of the Dublin University Boat Club at Islandbridge were:—

USHER CUP (FOURS).

B Crew (J. D. Kelly, C. Clancy-Gore, J. M. Costello, J. J. Rountree, stroke; P. A. Hamilton, cox.)—1. E Crew (M. J. Doyle, R. Gardiner, E. Normanton, R. C. Rylands, stroke; D. R. O'Neill, cox.)—0. Won by two lengths.

C Crew (C. R. Douchar, R. J. Gageby, P. C. Furnell, A. Graham, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.)—1. D Crew (C. Charlton, E. M. Booth, N. F. Judd, M. B. Flanagan, stroke; M. J. Doyle, cox.)—0. Won by a length.

Final—B Crew beat C Crew by two lengths.

SIR ARTHUR BALL CUP (SCULLS).

Heat B—M. Hewett (20 secs.) beat C. G. Charlton (20 secs.) easily, Charlton hitting the bank.

Heat F—M. Hewett rowed over, W. Crowe scratched.

Semi-finals—R. P. McBride (2 secs.) beat J. H. Dougan (7 secs.) by one length; W. M. Millar (scr.) beat M. Hewett by three lengths.

Final—McBride beat Millar by a canvas.

CHALLENGE RACE (EIGHTS).

Lady Elizabeth B.C. (C. Leggett, R. Burkitt, J. Colley, R. C. Rylance, F. G. Cooke, J. Dougan, A. B. Tyndall, R. Weldy, stroke; D. P. O'Neill, cox.)—1. Dublin University B.C. (W. R. Bamford, J. R. Colfer, W. I. McCutcheon, R. McBride, J. J. Cussen, M. Hewitt, W. H. Crowe, W. Millar, stroke; M. E. Tapissie, cox.)—0. Won by a canvas.

SNOOKER

BIG BREAK BY LINDRUM

In the course of a challenge match against Sidney Smith at Doncaster yesterday, Horace Lindrum made a break of 131. Opening his score after Smith had scored five points, the Australian took the remaining fourteen reds, nine blacks, two pinks, three blues, and all the pool balls in rotation. This magnificent effort by Lindrum was supported by other breaks of 75 and 73, and he won four of the six frames to finish the day only two in arrears after Smith had won five frames in the early session. Present score:—Smith, 7 frames; Lindrum, 5 frames.

In the Gold Cup tournament at Thurston's, Davis and W. Smith each won six frames.

"SHOW BOAT" SAILING

Little passengers waiting to go aboard the "Show Boat" for a fanciful trip down the Mississippi—one of the many attractions at this year's Christmas Toytown at Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

LAWN TENNIS

NO MORE DAVIS CUP MATCHES

HUGHES' LONG SERVICE FOR BRITAIN

After nine consecutive year, as a member of Britain's team, G. P. Hughes announced yesterday that he will not play in any more Davis Cup matches.

"It is wrong to suggest—as I understand has been done—that I have finished with first-class lawn tenn altogether," he told a Press Association reporter in London yesterday. "What I have decided is that I am finished with Davis Cup tennis, but not with international tennis. There is a distinction, you know. My reasons for this step are: first, I find my business duties increasing; and secondly, I do not think that by staying on for another year I would be helping at all in the general problem of finding a new team."

Hughes, who is in his thirty-fifth year and played his first match for Britain in the Davis Cup against Poland in 1929, soon became known as one of the finest doubles players in the world, and in 1933 he was a member of the British team which beat France in the challenge round and won back the Davis Cup. He was a frequent and popular visitor to Ireland a few years ago, winning many tournaments here, but he never succeeded in capturing the Irish singles title.

TABLE TENNIS

AN ALL-IRELAND ASSOCIATION

An all-Ireland international table tennis team appeared for the first time in the match against England in Dublin last Saturday. Since then delegates from Northern Ireland Association and the Irish Free State Association have met, and it has been decided to form an Irish Association, and to affiliate to the International Table Tennis Federation as the Table Tennis Association of Ireland. A committee will be appointed after matters with regard to its constitution have been submitted to the original Associations of Northern Ireland and the Free State.

In the meantime a working arrangement for the rest of the present season has been reached, and Mr. C. Boden, for some time honorary secretary of the Free State Association, has been appointed honorary secretary of the new Association.

It has been definitely decided to enter men's and women's teams for the Swaythling and Corbillon Cups. These carry the team championships of the world, and will be contested in London from January 24 to 29. The individual world championships are played during the same week, and the members of the Irish teams will compete for them.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

There was a very large gathering in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night for the first annual dance of the Pharmaceutical Chemists' Benevolent Fund. The committee in charge of the arrangements have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the evening, for it was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed. The Gresham Hotel dance orchestra was at the top of its form; the programme of music provided included a wide variety of both old and new dance tunes.

The attendance included:—The Minister of Finance and Mrs. Sean MacEntee, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Messrs. J. J. R. Kerr, P.C., Registrar, P.S.I.; Dr. J. A. Mitchell, J. A. O'Rourke, ex-President, P.S.I., Dun Laoghaire; P. Brooke-Kelly, Enniscorthy; J. R. Whelehan and Mrs. Whelehan, Mullingar; T. P. Toher, Sligo; M. J. Whelan, Galway; J. J. Carmody, Ferbane; Fred. Stafford, Galway; P. A. Brady and Mrs. Brady, F. X. Meagher and Mrs. Meagher, M. J. Parkes, P.C.; J. Gleeson, A. F. Roche, F. J. Roche, L. G. Smith and Miss Smith, J. J. McNally, T. C. Scott and Miss Scott, M. Costello and Mrs. Costello, P. F. McAuliffe, D. J. Reddy, Dr. McMenamin, Dr. K. Mellet, Dr. M. Brady, Cappagh; Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. John Sheil, M.B., B.L.; Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Burke, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Brennan, W. G. Smyth, J. P. Owens, D. O'Connor, J. J. Gaynor, Messrs. J. F. Dempsey, M. O'Higgins, M. D. Walsh, J. Chambers, H. J. Henderson, R. Murphy, T. J. Gleeson, J. A. Griffin, S. Savage, P. J. Lawlor, M. A. Ryan, J. McConnell, J. S. Fyffe, R. H. Davis, M. L. St. J. Pike, W. R. Suche, H. P. Corrigan, E. R. Harrison, D. P. Egan, L. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Storey, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cuddy and party, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Flood, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. P. C. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrne, Misses F. Smith, M. Adam, J. Lawson, —Perry, P. Flynn, J. Farrington, U. Hyland, M. B. Heraty, Miss Laverty, Belfast; P. Maguire, D. Hyland, B. Rogan and J. Mulvanny.

The committee responsible for the dance included:—Messrs. B. P. Hickey, President, P.S.I.; P. C. Cahill, Vice-President, P.S.I.; G. O'Neill, chairman of the Dance Committee; B. Smith and C. A. Collis, hon. secretaries; Miss K. Fogarty, hon. treasurer; Misses F. M. Flood, M. Morris, M. Fox, K. Deery, M. Malone, P. Flynn, Messrs. M. Nicell, T. Larkin, F. J. Roche, T. B. O'Sullivan and C. J. Staunton.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

MONDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Northerly winds, foggy.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; Carrickmore, from Blyth, with coals; Slieve League, from Holyhead, light; Gweebara, from Newry, light.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Marked Teal Shot.—Mr. M. Kelly, Connolly street, Athlone, shot a teal, to the legs of which was attached a ring with the following inscription: "Inform Orielton Decoy, Pembrooke, Britain."

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Death of a Fenian.—Peter Coleman, Laragh, Co. Monaghan, who has died, was a member of the Fenian Brotherhood, and was imprisoned for a long period in connection with the movement.

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Housing Scheme for Omagh.—Omagh Urban Council yesterday decided to purchase a field on Asylum road at £750 as a site for building Council houses, and the Town Surveyor was directed to submit plans.

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Gun Charge.—At Rathangan (Co. Kildare) District Court, Michael Cribbin, Newtown, was fined £1 for being in possession of a shotgun without a licence. The weapon was confiscated.

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Railway Pensions.—A meeting of railwaymen of all grades at Bray on Friday last appointed a sub-committee to work in connection with the central committee, and it was stressed that any pension scheme fixed would have to cater for old and young.

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Farmer Found Dead.—Bernard McCaffrey, farmer, aged 65, living at the Oakwood, Co. Fermanagh, went out on Sunday night to milk, and his daughter, wondering at his absence, went to the byre, where she found him dead in the byre run.

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Waterford Accident.—The Misses Phillips, daughters of Mr. M. Phillips, Poleberry, Waterford, had narrow escapes when their car struck a heap of sand at John's Hill, overturning, and trapping the occupants inside. They were extricated by police through the "sunshine" roof of the car.

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Help for Labour.—To secure the financial support of English trade unions for Labour candidates in the forthcoming Northern Ireland general election, representatives from the Northern Ireland Labour Party are going to London this week.

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Meals Not Delivered.—Following telegraphic instructions from the Board of Health on Saturday last the contractors for the supply of bread and milk for the school meals yesterday morning went to deliver the necessary supplies at Dookinella School. They were met by a crowd of women and children, who had assembled, and although it is stated they would have effected delivery under protection of the local police, they refused to adopt this course and withdrew without delivering the goods.

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Accidents in Fermanagh.—From many parts of Fermanagh yesterday came reports of motoring accidents due to the frozen surface of the roads and the heavy fog. Many lorries, cars and a 'bus were ditched. While Mr. Alexander Taylor, Monea, was motoring his daughter into Enniskillen to school his car collided with a large oil lorry and was wrecked. Both Mr. and Miss Taylor received severe injuries and were taken to hospital.

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Sligo Decree.—A decree by consent for £151 and £15 costs was entered by Judge Moonan at Sligo Circuit Court for T. McLoughlin, St. Anne's terrace, Sligo, against W. Frazer, traveller, The Mall, Sligo, in respect of a claim for £300, for the loss of his son, Michael McLoughlin (17), a newsboy, who was killed when struck by a motor car on Albert Line on 26th March.

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Juvenile Crime.—When three boys were charged before Mr. J. O. H. Long, R.M., at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday with breaking into Great Northern Railway waggons and stealing goods value £5 16s. 1d., Mr. Long said there was far too much juvenile crime in Omagh, and if parents would not keep their children under control he would have to send them to a Borstal school. He fined each defendant 10s., and ordered the parents to pay 15s. each compensation.

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Ancient Papers.—Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday received from Major F. C. Fowler, Winchester, an offer of original documents in connection with the rebellion period, 1688-89. One deals with the election of Gustavus Hamilton, to be Chief Commander and Governor of Enniskillen, with 150 signatures attached. Other documents included:—An order of William III. on "Precedency of Officers," an order by William III. for the establishment and pay of the Irish Army, 1st January, 1689, and an order signed by Duke Schonberg, Generals Kirk, James Douglas and Baron Ginkell. The Council referred the matter to a committee to consider the question of purchase.

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House in Filthy Condition.—Having heard the evidence in a case in which a woman was charged with neglecting four of her children, whose ages ranged from two to twelve years, Mr. W. F. McCoy, R.M., in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday adjourned the case for a week to give the defendant an opportunity of cleaning up her house, which was described as being in a filthy condition. The defendant was Mary McGuigan, of Russel street, who was charged by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She was prosecuted by Head Constable Murphy for assaulting her eldest daughter.

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Danger in Clubs.—The popularity of club drinking and the growing tendency of young girls to indulge in alcoholic liquor during dances were condemned by the Right Rev. Monsignor Sexton, P.P., Dean of Cork, addressing the congregation at St. Patrick's. Within the past twelve months, he said, more than an extra million pounds had been spent on drink, and this increase was largely attributable to the two factors he had mentioned. Modern wealthy parents appeared to delight in seeing their daughters going to cocktail parties and similar functions, but he now warned these people that, if their children got a liking for drink when they were young, they were almost certain to become secret drinkers later on in life.

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Sligo Anglers.—Sligo Anglers' Association elected the following officers:—Messrs. J. P. B. Burke, president; P. J. McHale, vice-president; J. Lambert, hon. secretary; J. A. McLoghry, hon. treasurer; committee, D. Gallagher, K. F. Browne, P. Gilgan, T. Lang, T. Stevenson, M. Rooney, J. Finan, J. Loftus, M. Carly, M. Rowlette, A. Johnston. Prizes were presented as follows:—Lough Gill Cup (largest aggregate for season)—H. Quinton (143½lb.); 2nd, R. F. Browne (130½lb.). Petrie Cup (St. Patrick's Day)—T. Mahon (14½lb.), J. McDonagh (12½lb.). Stevenson Cup (largest trout catch over three weeks' period)—P. Patton (9lb.). Easter Monday Cup—H. Quinton; 2nd, T. Mahon. Pike prize—P. Lang (33¾lb.); 2nd, W. Cawley (22¼lb.). The hon. treasurer's report, showing credit balance of £57, was considered satisfactory.

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Preference.—Meath County Council Roads' Committee have asked the County Surveyor to give preference for work to old I.R.A. men, and a deputation will supply him with the necessary list and particulars of applicants.

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Temporarily Closed Down.—Three hundred woollen workers in Athlone will be unemployed for the next two or three weeks as a result of the closing down yesterday of Athlone Woollen Mills for the purpose of replacing the boilers.

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Narrow Escapes.—Mr. Michael Colgan and his sister had very narrow escapes from being burned to death on Sunday morning when their thatched dwelling-house at Coolygagan, Rathangan (Co. Kildare), was completely destroyed by fire.

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Woman's Death.—As a result of an accidental fall, stated to be from a window of the home, Mary Desmond, an inmate of the Incurable Home at Wellington road, Cork, and a native of Rockforest, Mallow, has died.

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Damages Awarded.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday Patrick O'Rourke, 30 Henry street, Cork, was awarded £50 damages on his claim against Mrs. Frances Ronayne, Cooleyduff, Inniscarra, Co. Cork, for personal injuries sustained when a skylight fell from the roof of a tenement house of which the plaintiff was tenant, and the defendant was the owner.

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Died in Nigeria.—News has been received in Cork of the death in Nigeria of the Rev. Eamon Murphy, A.M., one of the party of young Irish priests who left for the African mission in October. He was 27 years, and was ordained only last Christmas. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, O'Neill street, Carrickmacross.

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Ravages of Fluke.—Owing to the "abnormal losses" in cattle caused by an epidemic of fluke in the Kildysert, Coolmeen and Labasheeda districts, the Clare Agricultural Committee has called on the Minister for Agriculture and the five T.D.'s for the county to make representations to the Government with the object of getting financial assistance for the farmers in these districts.

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Present to Cathedral.—The latest addition to the furnishing of Belfast Cathedral is another row of state chairs, presented by the Right Hon. J. M. Barbour, D.L., M.P., the Northern Ireland Minister of Industry and Commerce. Having noticed at the Armistice Service that the two rows already presented by him were not sufficient for the members of the City Council who were present, Mr. Barbour has offered to present a third row. The seats are of plain oak, polished and elaborately carved, and, like the beautiful marble pavement which extends the length of the main aisle, they are to the memory of his relatives.

CORK'S WATER SUPPLY

SUBMITTED TO DAILY TESTS

Typhoid had been completely eliminated in the City of Cork as the result of the purification methods used in Cork and the careful control exercised by the Waterworks Engineer, said Mr. S. W. Farrington, M.E., City Engineer, Cork, when supporting a vote of thanks to Mr. M. J. Riordan, B.E., Waterworks Engineer, Cork, who last night submitted a paper to the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, on "The Purification of Water at Cork Waterworks."

Mr. Riordan, in the course of his paper, said that the sources of the Cork City water supply were gravel beds which yielded pure water, and also the River Lee. He described the stages of purification, and said that a sample of tap water was taken daily from different locations and submitted for examination to the bacteriological laboratory at University College, Cork, and so an adequate, independent check was made on the efficiency of the purification processes. This enabled the slightest deterioration in the purity of the water to be rectified without delay.

Mr. T. C. Courtney, M.E., Chief Engineering Adviser, Department of Local Government, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Riordan, said that both he and Mr. Farrington were to be congratulated. Owing to the very careful and very accurate work of the engineers in Cork the health of the citizens had been improved.

Professor H. N. Walsh, University College, Cork, seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The following were admitted to the Institute as members:—Mr. W. J. O'Connell, M.E., Cork, and Mr. B. O'Mongain, B.Sc., Clontarf, Dublin. As Associate members:—Messrs. G. P. Barrett, M.I.Struct.E., Assistant Engineer, Office of Public Works; Michael P. Beausang, B.E., Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., Persian Gulf; N. F. Dunne, B.E., B.Sc., Waterford; P. Harrington, B.E., Malahide; Thomas G. Kenny, B.D., Mount Bellew, Co. Galway; Peter J. Malone, B.E., Killarney; John J. Moynihan, B.E., Dublin; R. Murphy, B.E., Limerick; Joseph O'Connor, B.E., Port Laoighise; Charles V. O'Donnell, B.E., Dublin; James F. O'Donovan, B.E., Dublin; David J. O'Neill, B.E., Cork, and John G. Sisk, B.E., Cork.

Students:—D. B. MacCarthy, B.E., Waterville; P. M. J. MacNeill, B.E., Dublin; L. F. Mulligan, B.E., Killeshandra, and J. H. Crowe, Galway.

Professor F. S. Rishworth, B.E., President, presided.

FIRE AT MUNITION FACTORY

One man was severely burned about the face and hands and another received burns to his hands when fire broke out at the Imperial Chemical Industries Munition Factory at Linlithgow, Scotland, last night.

The injured are William Meechan, of Blackness road, Linlithgow, removed to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and detained, and Alexander Scott, of Bardovan, taken home after medical treatment.

The following official statement was issued at the factory:—"I.C.I., Limited, regret to announce that, as the result of a fire which occurred to-night in a press house at their Linlithgow factory, one worker received burns to his face and hands. The cause of the fire is under investigation."

About three months ago an explosion occurred in the same factory, when one man died from his injuries. The fire broke out in the central building of the factory, which is situated at the east end of the town.

The factory was opened about eighteen months ago, after having been closed down for two years.

FAT STOCK SALE AND SHOW

SMALLER ENTRY AT NAVAN

TOP PRICES RANGE FROM £20 TO £31 10/-

A DROP of nearly fifty per cent. in the number of entries as compared with last year—there were 424 entries comprising 453 cattle as compared with 794 last year—was rather a set-back for the thirteenth show and sale of fat stock under the auspices of the County Meath Agricultural Society, Ltd., in the Showgrounds, Navan, yesterday.

The marked decline is attributed partly to a general falling-off in the cattle population, and partly to the heavy run on stores during July last, when, with the price level extremely attractive, the duty removed, and a bounty of 5s. per cwt. for feeding given in England, many producers got rid of the larger part of their stocks. It is worth noting in this connection, however, that entries at this show have fluctuated considerably in the last twelve years, rising from 168 in 1925 to 1,102 in 1935.

Taking this year's show as a whole, the quality was not above average, although there were some outstanding animals among the prize-winners, notably in the smaller beef, and the majority of the exhibits would fall into the class of good commercial cattle.

PRIZE-WINNERS

The cup for the best animal in the show was won by G. R. Tisdall, Charlesfort, Kells, with a Hereford Cross, aged one year and eight months, which weighed fourteen hundredweight. This animal won first prize in the baby beef class. The reserve was taken by G. R. Hoey, Julianstown, Drogheda, with an Aberdeen-Angus Cross, first prize-winner in the early maturity class.

The challenge cup for the best heifer was won by Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson, Rathnally, Trim, with an Aberdeen-Angus, which also won first prize in the early maturity class for heifers. The reserve was taken by Eugene Byrne, Ashfield, Beaupare, with a Hereford Cross winner in the early maturity class for heifers other than Aberdeen-Angus. Neither cup winner was put up for sale.

Top price at the sale, which was conducted by Messrs. Patrick Smith and Sons, M.I.A.A., Navan, was taken by William Farrell, Walterstown, Garlow Cross, to whom M. Byrne, Drogheda, paid £31 10s. for a Shorthorn horned bullock, which won first prize in its class. The average price for beef was about 30s. a cwt.—an improvement on last year, but just about the level of current prices. The smaller cattle found a better market than the larger animals.

Group of three Bullocks, other than Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross-breds, any weight—1, William Smith, Blackhall, Batterstown; 2, David L. Kenny, Knightstown House, Navan; 3, T. E. Potterton, Rathcormick, Athboy.

Bullock of 11½ cwt. and over, Aberdeen Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross-bred—1, Patrick O'Brien, Nugentstown, Kells; 2, Patrick Lawless, Garristown, County Dublin; 3, Dr. O'C. O'Reilly, Mornington, Trim.

Bullock, under 11½ cwt.—1, Miss Nora Braddell, Parsonstown, Lobinstown, County Meath; 2, M. Carlin, 76 Iona road, Dublin; 3, G. R. Hoey, Julianstown, Drogheda.

Polled Bullock, 11½ cwt. or over, other than Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross—1, G. R. Hoey; 2, Des Smith, Curraghtown House, Navan; 3, John Daly, Oldtown, Navan.

Polled Bullock, under 11½ cwt.—1, Patrick Conaty, Ballyhist, Kells; 2, John Lynch, Oldtown, Navan; 3, Miss Nora Braddell.

Horned Bullock, any weight—1, William Farrell, Walterstown, Garlow Cross, Meath; 2, T. E. Potterton; 3, Mrs. Thomas Daly, Moortown, Navan.

Heifer, Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross—1 and 2, Mrs. Darcy Thompson, Rathnally, Trim; 3, Patrick Conaty.

Heifer, other than Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross—1, T. McGlew, Moortown, Navan; 2, Patrick Everard, Rathdrinagh, Beaupare; 3, Frank Sweeney, Prospect, Athenry, County Galway.

BABY BEEF

Early maturity Bullock, Aberdeen-Angus or Aberdeen-Angus cross—1, G. R. Hoey; 2, Patrick Conaty; 3, M. Carlin.

Early maturity Bullock other than A.A. or A.A. cross—1, Myles Reilly, Brickfield, Kells; 2, Patrick Everard; 3, Bartle Lynch, Sicily, Duleek.

Early maturity Heifer, A.A. or A.A. cross, not more than permanent incisors cut—1, Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson; 2, T. McGlew; 3, T. Fagan, Antylstown, Navan.

Early maturity Heifer, other than A.A. or A.A. cross—1, Eugene Byrne, Ashfield, Beaupare; 2, Myles Reilly; 3, Walter Kennedy, Randlestown, Navan.

Baby Beef Bullock, A.A. or A.A. cross, having none of the permanent incisors cut—1, Michael Jordan, Kilcairne, Navan; 2 and 3, Dr. O'C. O'Reilly.

Baby Beef Bullock, other than A.A. or A.A. cross—1, W. G. R. Tisdall, Charlesfort, Kells; 2 and 3, Terence McCabe, Betaghstown, Navan.

Baby Beef Heifer, A.A. or A.A. cross, none of the permanent incisors cut—1, John Tuite, Rahoney, Athboy; 2 and 3, G. W. Oakes, Croboy, Kilcairne, Navan.

Baby Beef Heifer, other than A.A. or A.A. cross—1, P. Conaty; 2, J. Gibney, Retaine, Navan; 3, Wm. Walsh, Randlestown, Navan.

THE SALES

Typical prices included:—Group of three Hereford cross bullocks (first prize-winners), exhibited by T. E. Potterton, were sold to H. McGovern, Kilcock, for £19 10s. each; group of three shorthorn bullocks (second prize-winners), shown by D. L. Kenny, were sold to J. Oliver, Dublin, for £19 5s. each; an A.A. cross bullock, shown by Dr. O'C. O'Reilly, was sold to P. Cullen, Dungannon, for £21 5s.; another, shown by Thomas Fagan, was bought by G. Hoey, Drogheda, for £24 15s.; an A.A. cross from the same exhibitor was purchased by P. Cassidy for £23 10s.; for a shorthorn bullock John Daly secured £23 15s. from J. Coldrick, Navan, who also bought five A.A. crosses, the property of Captain H. J. Cullen, for £17 each. Des. Smith sold a Hereford cross bullock to M. Byrne, Drogheda, for £27 10s.; G. W. Oakes sold an A.A. cross to J. Lynch, Oldtown, for £20; M. Carlin disposed of an A.A. cross to G. Hoey, Drogheda, for £21; Myles Reilly sold a Hereford cross for £26 10s. to J. Sampson, Duleek; T. English, Castlemartin, Navan, shorthorn bullock to J. Coldrick for £21; W. Farrell, shorthorn bullocks to J. Oliver for £22 10s.; J. Lynch shorthorn bullocks to H. McGovern for £24 5s.; D. Smith, Hereford cross bullock to same buyer for £21; J. Lynch, Hereford cross bullock to M. Byrne, Drogheda, for £26.

John O'Hagan, Trimgate street, Navan, sold three bullocks to H. McGovern for £21 10s. each; Mrs. M. A. Braddell sold an A.A. cross-bullock to A. Caplin, Birkenhead, for £21 10s.; D. Smith sold a similar animal to H. McGovern for £18 10s.; Sir A. Maguire, Navan, sold an A.A. cross for £18 10s. to P. Cullen, Dungannon; Bernard Callaghan, Navan, secured £19 5s. for a similar animal from the same buyer; Patrick Lynch received £20 from J. Coldrick for a shorthorn bullock; William Farrell sold a prize-winning shorthorn bullock for £31 10s. to M. Byrne, Drogheda, and a second shorthorn to J. Oliver for £22 10s.; H. McGovern paid £24 5s. for a shorthorn to John Lynch, and £21 to D. Smith for a Hereford. In the early maturity class M. Jordan, Navan, sold an A.A. cross for £19 5s. to P. Cassidy, Lucan, and R. O'Kelly, Birmingham, bought a Hereford cross from T. E. Potterton for £18 10s.; Joseph Hilliard sold a shorthorn to Mr. Goodman, Dundalk, for £19 10s. In the baby beef classes a Hereford cross was sold by John Brown, Randlestown, to P. Killeen, Dublin, for £17 10s.; Terence MacCabe sold a Hereford cross to R. Kelly for £16 10s. and a second animal at the same price to G. R. Hoey.

FARM PRODUCE

Many of the classes received no entries in a farm produce section run in connection with the show. The principal winners were:—H. Woodward, Ardmulchan, Navan, Mathew Foley, Ardsallagh, Navan; Maynooth Mission to China, St. Columba's, Navan; Thomas Carton, Julianstown, Drogheda; John Payne, Isaacstown, Enfield; George King, Julianstown, Drogheda; Mrs. R. S. McClintock, Piltown House, Drogheda; Miss B. Daly, Mullagh, Kells; Miss E. Daly, Kells; Miss L. Price, Castletown, Navan; Mary Ryan, do.

60,000 FREE MEALS

AMBULANCE BRIGADE WELFARE WORK

NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

THE following is the secretary's report, read at the Welfare Department meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Dublin on Saturday:—"In former years it has been customary for the secretary's statement at these annual public meetings to be mainly of a statistical nature. This year in view of special circumstances, I propose, rather than give figures, which are difficult to remember, to give a resumé of the pre- and post-natal stages of this welfare scheme. I want thus to try and impress upon you that this work has grown so far that the committee's concern is now for its future settlement, and that the help, always so generously given by the public—your help—is more than ever necessary.

One of the objects set forth in the Charter of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem is that of humanitarian work, and, in pursuit of this object, the Welfare Committee of the brigade was, in 1924, distributing to nursing mothers food and milk, in an effort to reduce infant mortality and suffering.

The committee found that the need of aid for these mothers and their children was great. A little experience of the work convinced them that not only was post-natal assistance necessary, but that the problem should be tackled before the baby was born.

It was decided upon, therefore, that these mothers should be given food before the baby was born, as well as during the nursing period.

A DININGROOM

It soon became obvious that to ensure that the mother benefited, and the food was not given to the other members of the family, it would be necessary to see her actually eat the meal provided. To this end in 1925 a diningroom was opened in the name of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the rear of the Merrion square offices of the Joint Red Cross Committee. Twenty mothers were registered and a special diet provided.

As the demand for these meals was very great and came from all parts of the city, and many expectant mothers, who might otherwise have received the food are naturally prevented by the distance they would have to walk, the Committee decided to open a second diningroom at the Brigade Headquarters in Great Strand street. This was done in 1928. Later other diningrooms were opened.

For the first two years this work was financed by the Joint Red Cross Committee, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the individual efforts of the Welfare Committee.

In 1927 the nursing divisions of the Brigade agreed to accept responsibility for a share of the cost, and this annual sale was inaugurated. The proceeds of the first sale were £239. The sum raised by successive sales has increased, and for the past three years £400 net has been handed to the Committee.

GRANT OF £1,000

In 1929 the Public Health Department of the Dublin Corporation, realising the value of the work, recognised the St. John Ambulance Brigade diningrooms as a branch of the child welfare scheme for the City of Dublin, and decided that, in order to enable more mothers to benefit, a grant should be made to the Committee from public funds. This grant started at £100, and has now reached £1,000 per annum.

Here, in view of statements that have recently come to my notice, I would like to make it clear that the grants of public money made by the Corporation are administered by the Committee solely for the purpose of giving dinners to necessitous mothers recommended through the medical officer for health. In other words, the Committee are selling certain specialised and otherwise unobtainable meals to the Public Health Department of the Corporation, at the request of that Department, and for the furtherance of their policy.

In buying these meals the Public Health Department is obtaining, in addition, the benefit of the work and experience of the Committee free, the use of two out of the three diningrooms rent free, and expert medical and scientific opinion on dietetics also free.

The special circumstances to which reference was made at the beginning of this statement are these:—Each year the number of cases sent by the medical officer for maternity and child welfare increases, but the increase in the grant has not been proportionate. The committee feel that whilst they will continue to make every effort, it is practically impossible for them to increase the annual amount—£850—found at present through their efforts, by subscriptions from the general public and from sources, such as the proceeds of this sale. They consider, therefore, that if the public health authorities wish to continue to maintain, or increase, the numbers of mothers that are sent by them at present, suitable provision must be made from public funds.

ESSENTIAL WORK

The committee will, in any event, continue to carry on their original and present work—viz., the provision of free and especially suitable dinners to pregnant and nursing mothers, baby clothes and clothes for the mother herself after confinement, and nourishment during the period she is unable to attend at the diningroom. This work they regard as essential for the well-being of these mothers and their babies.

Dublin was the first of the cities of Europe to institute such a scheme, and it is felt that in this work of assisting to provide healthy young men and women for industrial and domestic duties in 15 to 20 years' time by feeding the mothers and babies now that the utmost is being done to assist the Government's policy of employment.

This opportunity is taken to thank the directors of the Ulster Bank for their accommodation during the past financial year, when the account showed a deficit of just £600. This deficit was cleared by the Public Health Authorities, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Finally, this work which the Committee carries out under its welfare scheme is not the work of supplying food to assuage the pangs of hunger, but to supply a special diet to enable necessitous expectant and nursing mothers to bring into the world and rear healthy babies—the future citizens of Dublin; to supply these meals in bright and cheerful surroundings, and served as their more fortunate sisters might expect to be served, and thus negate the formation of institutional complexes; the establishment of genuine friendship and help between those who attend the diningrooms and those in authority.

Last year just 60,000 meals were served in the diningrooms, and 612 mothers were helped at their confinements by grants of baby clothes, clothing for the mother and nourishment for her during her two weeks' absence from her diningroom.

The cost of each dinner, giving two courses under a specially drawn up dietary, is 6d. Each mother receives 100 to 120 dinners during her registered six months.

THE MODERN GARAGE

MOTOR TRADE INSTITUTE LECTURE

An instructive lecture on "Automobile Electricity" was delivered to the Irish Free State Centre of the Institute of the Motor Trade, in the Bolton Street Technical Schools, last night, by Mr. P. A. Reynolds.

The lecture marked the opening of the new session of the institute.

Mr. Reynolds dealt with the necessity of electrical knowledge in the modern garage, and enumerated the various principles of automobile electricity, taking his hearers through every phase of the work. He dealt especially with the benefit to be obtained from having apparatus for discovering faults, and recommended, as an economic proposition, the idea of having certain repairs carried out by the specialist in preference to inexperienced, and often costly, attempts being made by amateurs in the garage.

Mr. S. T. Robinson presided.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN UNDECIDED

LAND BONDS FIRMER

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS HARDER

Public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange continued at low ebb yesterday, and price changes were small and irregular. Home issues were easier in places, but British Industrials inclined to harden.

The Free State Loans were well maintained, but Land Bonds enjoyed support and rose 5s., while the 4 per cent Bonds gained a like amount. British Funds were the turn better, with War Loan 101⅜.

In Banks Nationals shed pence at 53s.

Guinness Ord. declined to 124s., and Dublin Distillers "A" to 3s. 2¼d.

In rails Great Southern Ord. relapsed two points to 25, but the Pref. advanced sharply to 36½.

Dublin Tram Ord. dipped to 12s., but the Pref. were pence firmer.

Clondalkin Paper Ord. improved to 8s. 3d., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref. gained 1s., but T. and C. Martin Ord. slipped back to 33s. 10½d.

Tobaccos and Textiles inclined to harden, with Imperial Tobacco Ord. 147s., and Coats Ord. 42s.

"Emmies," Imperial Chemicals and Vickers Ord. all moved in favour of holders. Shell Transport Ord. came in strong buyers and jumped 3s. 3d.

International Nickels made headway to 43½, and Brazil Tractors, after a dull opening, recovered, to close harder at 11⅝.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
4½% Third National Loan	(109)	109
3½% Fourth Loan	(100⅞)	100⅞
4% Conversion Loan	(105½)	105½
3½% Compensation Stock	(98½)	*98½
4½% Land Bonds	(107½)	*107⅜ ¾
Do. (under £200)	(107⅛)	107⅜ ½
4% Land Bonds	(100⅞)	101 ⅛
Agri. Credit Corp. 5% 1st Series	(106)	106
Do. 2nd Series	(104 5/16)	104 5/16b
BRITISH FUNDS.		
2½% Consols	(74½)	74⅝
3½% War Loan	(101 5/16)	101¼ 5/16 ⅜
4% Funding Loan	(111⅞)	111¾b 112¼a
3½% Conversion Loan	(101⅜)	101⅝b 102⅝a
Gtd. 2¾% 1933 Stock	(78)	77¼
3% Local Loans	(87)	86½b 87a
India 3½% Stock	(93 5/16)	93⅜
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 4¼% 1955/'77	(104 3/32)	*104⅛
BANKS.		
Hibernian	(11⅝)	11⅝ ⅝
National	(53/4½)	53/- 3/-
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Cairnes Ord.	(70/-)	70/-b
Distillers Ord	(104/-)	103/6b 104/9a
Dublin Distillers "A"	(3/3)	*3/2¼
Guinness Ord.	(124/3)	124/3 4/-
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Gt. Southern Ord	(27)	*25
Do. Pref.	(36)	*36½
Do. Deb.	(85)	85
L.M.S. 1st Pref	(83)	82¼
Dublin Tram Ord.	(12/3)	12/-
Do. Pref.	(21/-)	21/6
BAKERIES AND MILLING.		
Bolands Ord.	(120/)	120/-
DRAPERIES.		
Crowe Wilson Ord.	(8/9)	8/9
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Burke (E. and J.) Deb.	(7¼)	*7¼
Carroll Pref	(23/6)	*23/6
Cement Ord.	(21/6)	21/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord	(8/3)	*8/6
Dublin Artisans Dwelling	(15¼)	15¼
Irish Sugar Pref	(24/3)	23/9b 24/3a
"Irish Times" 1st Pref.	(44/9)	45/9
Martin (T and C.) Ord.	(34/)	33/10½
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord.	(103/6)	102/9b 104/9a
Brazilian Traction	(11 11/16)	10 15/16 11⅝
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(41/9)	42/-
Do. "A" Pref	(29/4½)	29/-
Courtaulds Ord	(45/10½)	46/3b 47/3a
Dunlop Rubber	(32/9)	33/-
Electrical and Musical	(17/10½)	13/3
Ford Motor Ord.	(23/9)	22/9b 23/9a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(35/9)	36/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(147/3)	*147/-
International Nickel	(42⅝)	43½
Lake George Mines		8/1½
Shell Transport Ord.	(92/3)	95/6
Thomas (R.) Ord.		11/1½
U.S. Steel		58¼
Unilever Ord.	(34/-)	36/3b 37/3a
Vickers Ord.	(25/9)	26/-
West Rand Investments		14/4½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
Ticket	Dec. 14	Jan. 4
Intermediate	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Account Day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ p.c. War Loan, 101⅜, ½, 7/16, 7/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 102; 4 p.c. Founding Loan, 111⅜; Northern Bank "A," 11¼s 6d.; Westminster Bank (part paid), 93s. 3d., 93s.; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940, 98⅜; Belfast and County Down Railway Ord., 5¼, Belfast Ropework Ord., 22s. 3d., 22s.; Fine Cotton Spinners Pref., 11s. 6d.; Distillers, 104s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco (Great Britain), 147s. 3d.; Imperial Chemical Industries, 35s., 36s. 1½d.; Dunlop Rubber, 32s. 7½d.; Burmah Oil, 117s. 6d.; Mexican Eagles, 12s 9d.; Shell Transports, 95s., 96s.; do. Pref, 34s. 1½d.; British Match Corporation 35s 9⅜d.; General Electrics, 78s. 6d.; Lloyds Bank "B," 27s.; Commonwealth Mining, 2s. 9d.; L.M.S. Railway 2nd Pref., 70⅜.

CORK

Third National Loan unchanged, Fourth National Loan 100⅞, closing buyers; Conversion Loan 105½, Land Bonds brought 107⅝ and 107¾, War Loan marked 101¼ and 101 5/16, Munster Banks dealt in 121s., and Nationals 53s., Great Southern Deb. remained at 85, Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 19s., sellers 20s.; Cork Gas sellers 8, Cork Corporation 1933 Stock done 100, closing buyers; Dunlop Rubber Ord. hardened to 33s., Gouldings Ord. sellers 26s., Guinness Ord. easier 124s., T. Lyons (£4 paid) buyers 57s. 6d., sellers 60s.; do. Pref. buyers 80s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Prices steady and business on a small scale. Leylands firmer at 85/- and Napiers at 9/4½; but Rolls eased to 93/9 and Morris to 32/10½.

Alvis	4/4½	Lucas	59/6
Austins	32 6	Raleighs	62/6
Do "A"	28/-	Rileys	13/9
Bluemels	33/7½	Rovers	21/-
Dennis	21/9	Singers	4/10½
Enfields	24/10½	Standards	16/6
Fords	23/6	Triumphs	1/7½
Guys	2/4½	Dunlops	32/9
Humbers	16/9		

MANCHESTER

Textiles in moderate request only. Dyers and Velvets easier, but others firm.

Bleachers	5/-5/6	Cottons	37/6-38/6
Dyers	5/3-5/9	Velvets	3/9-4/
"Stubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/6-6/9
Calicos	7/6-8/-	Henrys	13/3-13/9
Coats	42/-42/6	Turner and Newall	84/6-85/
Courtaulds	46/6-47/		
Dunlops	32 9-33/	Wall Paper Def.	37/-38/

MINING REPORT

New Central Witwatersrand Areas, Ltd., announce that borehole G.M.B.1, on the farm Gerhardminnebron No. 4, which is being drilled in conjunction with New Witwatersrand Gold Exploration Co. Ltd., has intersected a small pebble band at a borehole depth of 10,035ft., the sampling of which, including mineralised quartzite on either side, gave a mean value of 16.7 dwts. over a corrected normal width of 12 inches, equivalent to 200 inches dwt. Definite correlation at this stage is not possible until the intersection of a recognisable marker, but the reef is considered to be one of the upper reefs of the main reef group.

OIL YIELD

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for week ended December 4th, 16,140 barrels. For same period Trinidad Petroleum Development Co. produced 40,320 barrels.

LONDON CHEERFUL

BRAZILIAN BONDS BETTER

The London Stock markets commenced the second week of the account in cheerful fashion, although business was not particularly brisk. Dealers reported a fair accumulation of orders over the week-end, and, with these out of the way, a steady inflow of speculative and genuine investment buying enabled prices to maintain a firm tendency. During early trading operators were concerned chiefly with Kaffirs, which made further headway under the influence of coming dividend announcements and the optimistic statements at the recent "Goldfields" meeting, but Oil shares also continued in request. Subsequently both these groups became somewhat irregular owing to profit taking and a slackening in demand, meanwhile Industrials commanded support, and British Rails assumed a brighter appearance. Another interesting development was an all-round improvement in Brazilian Bonds.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The satisfactory result of the Paisley Loan, which opened at par and quickly advanced to ½ premium, assisted sentiment in the gilt-edged market; but, after being fractionally higher in places, British funds came back to their previous closing levels, because of the indifference of operators.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Foreign Bonds experienced a good session, and Brazilian Bonds, which displayed a firmer tone from the start, were easily influenced by a quiet demand. The 5 per cent. of 1898 put on 3½ to 54, while the 5 per cent. Funding of 1914 advanced from 40½ to 42. Chinese Loans formed another cheerful group, and Japanese issues moved in favour of holders. Interest in Europeans was still restricted, but French "Fours" and Greek "Sevens" enjoyed support, and the German issues were mostly harder.

RAILS.

British Rails, after being idle, encountered well distributed buying in the afternoon, and, although the market was at no time really active, the junior stocks finished firm. Great Western Ord. was especially prominent, while L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Defd. gained ⅜ and ¼, respectively, to 29⅜ and 19¼. Dealings in Foreign Rails were too limited to bring about any significant change in values, and Colonials, in the absence of interest, were allowed to drift.

INDUSTRIALS.

Only a modest volume of business was effected in Industrials, but activity in selected issues made for firmness, and towards the end the market generally was inclined to go better, there being indications that interest was broadening. Cable stocks again showed to particular advantage, and a recovery in Carreras stimulated interest in other Tobacco issues. Iron and Steels, excepting Indian Iron, also acted well, and the tendency of quotations for Rayons and several Motor shares was upward. Cements were given an encouraging lead by Associated Portland, and, in other directions, Tate and Lyle and United Molasses made progress. On the other hand, Scribbans remained weak following the decision to pass the interim dividends, and losses were registered by certain Electrical Equipment and Brewery shares.

MINES.

Continental and Cape operations in the Mining market were on a reduced scale, but a fair amount of activity on local account was witnessed, and Kaffirs opened in promising style. Recently popular issues continued to appreciate, and, although best levels were not always held to the end, New Central Wits. scored a substantial gain, and several others closed higher on balance. Firmness was also displayed by Rhodesian Coppers, and West Africans maintained an improving tendency amid quiet dealings. Elsewhere, some of the principal Tin issues commanded attention, and Diamonds reflected satisfactory trade advices.

THE MONEY MARKET

HEAVY SELLING OF SILVER

Silver fell sharply in the Bullion market yesterday. Cash fell 1d. to 18 7/16d. and two months' forward 1⅛d. to 18 7/16d. The market was all one way, there being heavy sellers by India and speculators, while American Arbitrageurs tended to hold off the market. Turnover, however, was not particularly large. Owing to the difficulty in finding buyers against sellers the fixing of the price of silver was delayed by nearly an hour. The main reason for the drop is that it is doubted whether the four-year-old silver agreement reached at the world economic conference will be resumed when it expires at the end of this year.

Only the small amount of £101,000 of gold was sold. The price at which business was transacted was 139s. 11d., a decline of ½d. on Saturday's price. This slight fall in the price was due to an easier tendency in the dollar, which was quoted at 4.99.25 at the fixing, the premium over the dollar parity included in the price remaining at 8d.

Money was in quiet demand at 10s. per cent. Discount rates were steady, short and three months' bills being 17s. 6d. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)		15/16 %				
3 months	⅞	15/16 %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 „	13/16	⅞ %	„	2¼	2½	%
6 „		¾ %		2½	3	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	⅝	%
„ „ for a week					½	%
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call					½	%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					½	%
„ „ „ at Notice					¾	%

The recent unusual calm in the Foreign Exchange market was broken yesterday as a result of a sudden expansion in selling pressure on the dollar. The change slumped accordingly, the final rate being less favourable to New York than for two weeks. The movement was in large measure attributable to a marked expansion in the volume of withdrawals of French capital from New York to Paris following the revival in confidence in the franc after last week's temporary uncertainty. This coincided with a fresh decline in the demand for dollars for commercial payments. The sharp decline in the dollar disturbed the majority of the European currencies, closing rates being generally more favourable to sterling. An important exception was the Dutch guilder, which the Dutch authorities had evidently decided to peg to sterling, in view of the wide movements in the dollar rate.

Centre	Dec. 6 Closing Rates		Dec. 4 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	5.00⅛	5.00¼	4.99⅛	4.99¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.99¾	5.00	4.98⅞	4.99½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.97⅞	8.98⅛	8.98	8.98½	12.10
Berlin	12.40	12.40½	12.39¼	12.40¼	20.43
Brussels	29.41	29.41½	29.37	29.38	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	25 22
Geneva	21.60	21.61	21.59½	21.60½	18.15
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	94 15/16	95	94 13/16	94 15/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	147 1/16	147 3/32	147 1/16	147 3/32	124 21
Stockholm	19.39	19.42	19.38½	19.42½	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97 5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¾	226½	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	142⅛	142⅜	141⅞	142¼	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.90	17.02	16.96	17.00	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.75	19.75nom	18.75	19.75	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	25	26	25	26	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2 21/32	2 23/32	2 11/16	2¾	5.9
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		40
Calcutta	18 3/32	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business in the "Street" market last evening was practically at a standstill, and dealers, apart from those in the American section in Shorter's Court, soon dispersed. Internationals attracted only slight interest and the tone was rather uncertain. U.S. Steels were harder at first at 58⅛, but a small reaction to 58 left them with a net gain of ⅜ on the four o'clock level. Brazilian Tractions were also firmer at 11⅜, but Anacondas were dull at 6 7/16, while Nickels at 43½ and Radios at 7¼ were a trifle easier. Cryslers were steady at 59½, and elsewhere Shell Unions changed hands around 17⅜.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin undecided.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham Motors small.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½	p.c.
Price of Gold	139/11	
Silver (spot)	18 7/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

SCRIBBANS WEAK ON DIVIDEND POSTPONEMENT

Trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a small scale, and after opening with a firm appearance the tendency became rather irregular towards the close.

The trans-Atlantic issues opened above the parity levels, but operators on this side were not disposed to do much, and with Wall street in Doubtful mood they finished with an uncertain appearance. U.S. Steels reacted from 59 to 57¼, eventually closing at 58.

"Emmies" remained on the dull side. Cable and Wireless stocks made a favourable showing. The Preference closed a point to the good, while the Ordinary gained ½ and the Funded stock ¼.

Business in Iron and Steel shares was on only a moderate scale, and price changes finally recorded made an irregular showing.

AIRCRAFTS INCLINED EASIER.

Apart from Crompton Parkinsons, which showed a small loss at 47s., Electrical Equipments continued to display firmness.

Aircrafts received a fair amount of support, although prices were inclined to ease towards the close. De Havillands gained 1s. 3d. at 37s. 6d., Napiers further improved to 9s. 6d., and Faireys to 16s. 7½d.

With the exception of Thomas Tilling, which rose to 61s., the Motor section remained uncertain.

Breweries received a fair amount of support at the opening, but they developed an irregular appearance during the afternoon. Bullards went ahead at first to 83s. on the special centenary bonus, but they reacted later to 80s., which, however, left them 2s. 6d. up on balance. Ind Coope hardened to 109s. 6d. on the excellent report.

UNILEVERS REACT.

Tobaccos showed little variation on the day. "Bats" gained the turn, and Carreras looked steadier.

Among Newspaper shares Daily Mail and General Trust and Sunday Pictorial improved to the common level of 35s.

The Stores group developed a reactionary tendency during the afternoon. Woolworths had buyers at first at 72s. 9d., but gave way later to 72s. 3d.

The feature in the Provision and Catering section was the weakness of Scribbans issues following the decision to defer consideration of the interim dividends. The Ordinary lost 2s. at 9s. 3d. and the Deferred 1s. 9d. at 5s. Unilevers were subject to a few scattered realisations after their recent rise, the Ordinary reacting 9d. to 35s. 10½d., and the N.V. 7½d. to 38s. 7½d. Tate and Lyle finished 1s. 3d. up at 79s. 7½d. after touching 79s. 10½d.

UNITED MOLASSES FAVOURED.

In the rayon section Courtaulds improved at first to 47s., but they eased eventually to 46s. 9d., which left them only 6d. up on the day. American Celanese sagged to 3⅞.

Textiles had a neglected appearance. Apart from a slight improvement in Clan Line to 6⅛ Shipping shares continued an uncertain market.

Although several bright spots were in evidence the Miscellaneous section, as a whole, presented a rather mixed appearance at the close. Following the publication of the excellent report United Molasses attracted considerable attention, advancing one time to 26s. and after a little profit-taking closed with a gain of 7½d. to 25s. 9d.

EARLY ADVANCES IN OILS NOT HELD

Oil shares began the week in promising fashion, and a fair amount of business was transacted during the early hours. Buying orders on a fair scale had come to hand over the week-end, and in their execution the market had quite an animated appearance. Continental operators did not accept the higher prices quoted in London for international counters, and, although no selling pressure was encountered from either Paris or Amsterdam, prices were marked down on this side. Following the set-back in the leaders, several of the more speculative descriptions failed to hold initial gains, and at the close price changes were generally of small amount. It was satisfactory, however, that, as a result of the day's business, improvements outnumbered losses and that the market finished with a steady appearance.

RUBBERS STEADY

While sentiment in the Rubber share market yesterday was assisted by the sustained firmness of raw rubber prices, operators generally showed not the slightest inclination to resume buying, and subdued conditions ruled throughout the session. Some of the leading counters commanded a modest amount of professional support, but dealings had little effect on quotations, and, apart from a few trifling improvements, quotations were unchanged from their previous closing levels. Business in the commodity section also proceeded on quiet lines, but prices had a firm tendency, and spot rubber sold up to 7 7/16d. per pound. United Kingdom rubber stocks increased by 797 tons last week.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust	8/6-9/0
Bank Ins. and Financial	16/9-17/9
Brewery Trust	15/9-16/9
British Empire Cumulative	16/0 bid
British Empire Fixed Trust "A"	20/0 bid
Do "B"	9/9 bid
British General "A"	19/7½-20/7½ x.d.
Do. "B"	18/3 bid
Do. "C"	17/3-18/3
British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6-19/6
Do., Second Series	16/3-17/3 x.d.
Do., Third Series	17/0-18/0
Do. Fourth Series	18/3-19/3
Commercial Fixed Trust	19/10½ bid x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust	8/0-8/6
Electrical Industries Trust	17/0-18/0
First British Fixed Trust	42/3 x.d. bid
Second do.	27/3-28/0
Third do.	23/0-23/9
Fourth do.	19/3 bid
Foreign Govt. Bond Trust	16/6-17/6
First Prov. Fixed Trust	20/6-21/6
Do., Series "B"	16/3-17/3 x.d.
First Prov. Reserve Units	16/3-17/3
First Recovery Trust	5/7½ x.d. bid
Gilt Edged Fixed Trust Certs.	18/6-19/0
Gold Prod. Fixed Trust Dpst. Rcts.	23/1½ bid+1½d.
Do., Second Series	17/4½ bid 18/4½+1½d.
Do., Third Series	13/0-14/0+1½d.
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	19/0-20/0 x.d.+1½d.
Investors Flexible	14/6-15/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	12/7½-13/7½+1½d.
Invest. General Fixed Trust Certs.	18 9/0+1½d.
Investors Gold Share Trust	14/4½ 15/4½+1½d.
Investors Second General Trust	15/3-16/3
Invest. Trust	15/0-16/0
Keystone Certificates	17/0-18/0
Keystone Flexible Certificates	16/4½-17/4½ x.d.
Limited Investment Fund	20/3-21/3 x.d.+3d.
Midland and Southern Invest. Fund	18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust "A"	31/1½ bid
Do. "B"	20/10½ bid
Do. "C"	18/6-19/6
Do. "D"	17/9-18/9 x.d.
National Invest. Group Certs.	14/3-15/3
Protected First Fixed Trust	21/0-22/0
Do. Second Fixed Trust	18/6-19/6 x.d.
Do. Third Fixed Trust	13/6-14/6
Provident Investors Trust	15/1½-16/1½
Rand Certificates	19/3 bid+3d.
Scottish Bank	16/3-17/3
Second Keystone Certificates	15/3-16/3
Security First Trust	16/9-17/9
Selective Fixed Trust "A"	16/9-17/9
Do. "B"	16/10½-17/10½
Trust of Bank Shares	17/6-18/6
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	14/0-15/0
Trust of British Transport	14/4½-15/4½
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/3-22/3
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.	19/3-20/3
Unit. Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	149/6-152/9
Do., Unit 17	164/1-174/7
Do., Unit 19	556/6-571/6
Do., Unit 21	956/1-971/½

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅝	74⅞*	
Do 4%	110⅛	110⅜	
3½% War Loan	101¼	101⅜	
Funding Loan	111[illegible]	112[illegible]	
Victory Bonds	110[illegible]	[illegible]	
3½% Conversion Loan	101[illegible]	101[illegible]	
4½% Conversion Loan	101[illegible]	101[illegible]	
3% Conversion Loan	103[illegible]	103[illegible]	
2½% Conversion Loan	114[illegible]	114[illegible]	
2¾% Land Stock 1905	77	78*	
Irish Free State 4½% (A) Bd	107	108*	
India 3%	79¼	80¼*	
Do. 3½%	93	94*	
Local Loans	86[illegible]	86[illegible]	
Sudan 5½%	110	112*	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Lon. Co. 4% 1969 89	103	105	
Do. 5% 1960 70	112	114	
Do. 4½% 1951 73	108	110*	
Do. 5% 1956 75	114	116*	
Do. 4½% 1957 82	110	112	
Metro Water 3 p.c. "A"	88	90	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9¼	9½	
Bank of England	341	345	
Bank of Montreal	18¾	20¼	
Bank of New South Wales	25¼	26¼*	+¼
Bank of New Zealand	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
Barclays "A" shares	10⅞	10⅞	
British Overseas	2¼	2¾	
Canadian of Commerce	31½	32½	+½
Chartered of India	11⅞	12¼	−½
Hong Kong and Shanghai	84	88	−2
Lloyds	60/0	60/9	
London and S. American	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	−1/16
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	9[illegible]	9[illegible]	
Midland	9	9[illegible]	
National Discount "B"	13	13¼	+1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅛	14[illegible]	−1/16
Royal Bank of Canada	33	35	
Standard of South Africa	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	−1/16
Union of Australia	6¼	7	
Westminster Bank	46/6	47/6	−0/3

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c., 1945 75	106¾	107¼	+⅛
Do do. 4 p.c. 1955 70	104	107*	
Do do 3½ p.c. 1948 53	100	102*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	106¾	107¼	+⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942 62	99	101*	
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	96½	96⅞*	
Do 3½ p.c. 1955 60	98	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	123	125	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	103¾	106¼	
South African 3 p.c. 1954 64	94¼	95¼	
Do 3½ p.c., 1955 65	102	104	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945 75	106½	107	+⅛
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102*	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do 5 p.c., 1945 75	106½	107	+⅛
W. Australian 5 p.c., 1945 75	106¼	108¼	+⅛
Do 4 p.c. 1942 62	99	101*	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	
—	Austrian 3 p.c Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98	99	+½
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	21	23	+½
32	Do 5 p.c. Funding '98	53	55	+3½
44	Do 5 p.c. do. 1914	41	43	+1¾
85	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86	88	+1
58	Do 5 p.c. 1912	57	59	+½
64	Do 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68½	69½	+1½
65	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5½ Gld	65	75	
40	Do Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	39	40	
29	Do Tientsin Pukow 5½	22	33	
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	103	104	
101	Egyptian Unified	101	102	
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12¼	13¼	+¼
54½	German 7 p.c.	56¼	57¼	+¼
38¼	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	39*	
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	
39½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39½	40½	+½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	31	34	
28½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	
14	Italian Rentes	11	16	
65	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65½	67½	
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	63	65	
3½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	3¾	4¼	
4¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y Treas	3¾	4¼	
47	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	40	50	
1⅜	Peruvian Corporation	1	1½	
5¼	Do. Pref	5	5½	
53	Do. Debs.	52	54	
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	68	70	
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80	81	
1 9/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	1½	2	

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	61½	62½	+¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref	116½	118½	
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29⅛	29⅜	+⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	82½	
—	Do 5 p.c Red Pref.	105	107	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69½	71½	
8	Ldn., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8	8½	+½
4½	Do. Def. Ord.	4½	4⅞	+⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	68½	69½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27	
—	Lond Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	124	127*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	115	118*	
—	Do. "B"	118	121*	
—	Do. "C"	80¾	81¾	
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	
19⅛	Do. Def. Ord	19	19½	+¼
—	Do 5 p.c Pref	114	116	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	12½	14½	−½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	73½	75½	
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17	19	
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	88*	
8	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅞	
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½	
6½	Do. Def.	6	8	
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	2	4	
2¾	Cordoba Central New	2	4	
42	Do. 1st Deb.	42	45	+1
10	Do. 2nd Deb.	9	11	
7	Entre Rios Ord.	6	9	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	15	17	
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	97	100*	
3½	Leopoldina	99	102*	
7/6	Mexican Rails	3	4	
15/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	1	1¼	
7/6	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	½	¾	
56	San Paulo Ord	57	62	
—	United Havana Stock	1	3	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	40	43	+1
19	New York Central	18	21	
—	Pennsylvania	22	25	+1
13½	Southern Common	13	16	+1
—	Southern Pacific	21	24	+1
87½	Union Pacific	85	90*	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	128/0	131/0*	−0/6
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	20/0	21/0	
12 6	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	
83/0	Courage Ord.	82/0	84/0	
104/6	Distillers Ord	103/6	104/6	
125/0	Guinness Ord.	123/0	125/0	
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	109/6	110/6*	+0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	93/0	94/0	+0/6
100/0	South African Breweries	100/0	102/0*	−0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	23/0	26/0	−0/6
80/3	Watney Combe Def.	78 3	80/3	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

69/9	Barker (John)	71/6	72/3	−0/7½
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/9	14/6	
3/6	Cook, Son and Co.	3/3	4/3	
—	Gamage A. W.)	21/6	22/3	
77/0	Harrod's Stores	76/0	77/0	−0/6
8/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/9	8/9	
25/6	Maple and Co.	25 0	26 0	
3⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-).	3⅛	3⅜*	−1/32
1⅝	O.K. Bazaars "A"	27/6	29/6*	+0/3
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	30/3	
71/0	Woolworth Ord	71/9	72/9	−0/3
30/4½	Do. Pref	30/0	31/0*	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	69/3	+0/3
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	
—	County of London	45 9	46/9	+0/3
—	Edmundson's	37/6	38/6*	
—	Electric Supply Corp.	52/0	53/0	
—	Lancashire	32/6	33/6	
—	London Electric	35/3	36/3	
—	Metropolitan	45/0	46 0	
—	North Eastern	31/6	32 6	
—	St. James's	98	102*	
—	South London	31/0	32 0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	19/6	21/6	
—	Yorkshire Ord	39/0	40/0	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

43/0	Associated Electric Ind.	44/6	45/3	+0/6
94/6	British Insul. Cables	94/0	95/0	
47/0	Callenders Cable	87/6	88/6	
—	Crompton Parkinson	46/6	47/6	−0/4½
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5⅛	5⅝	+1/16
29/0	English Electric	29/6	30/6	+0/10½
28/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	28/6	29/6	
77/0	General Electric	77/0	78/6	+0/9
18/9	Henley's Tel (5/- sh.)	18/9	19/9	
41/6	Johnson and Phillips	41/0	43/0	+1/0
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2⅜	
28 9	Siemens	29/0	30/0	+0/6
—	Telegraph Constr.	2⅛	2⅜	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/ p.)	28¼	29¼*	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	15¼	15½	
—	Com Union £1 Units	10	10¼	−1/16
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	6	6¼	
—	Employers' £1 (5/ paid)	68/0	70/0	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/ pd.)	5¼	5½	
—	Guardian £3 (10/ pd.)	14⅛	14⅝	
—	L & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	31	32	
—	Lon Ass. £2½ (£1½ pd)	16⅜	16¾	
—	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)	11⅛	11¼	−⅛
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20½	20⅞	
—	Pearl £1	20	20½	−⅛
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	16⅛	16⅜	
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	16	16¼	
—	Prudential	35	35½	
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- pd)	104/0	106/0	
—	Royal Exchange	10⅛	10½	
—	Royal Ins. £1 10/ pd.	8⅜	8⅝	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/ paid)	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8	8½	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅛	9	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	24/6	25 6	+0/3
2/3	Amal Anthracite	1 9	2 3	−0/3
24/6	Amal Metal Ord	24/9	25/9	
43 0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	44/3	45 3	+0 9
9/0	Baldwins	8/6	9 6	
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/3	44/3	
10/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	3 /3	31 3	+0/3
—	Cammell Laird (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
—	Colville Ord (£1)	4/6	25/6	−0/3
—	Consett Iron	10/9	11/9	−0/4½
33/0	Cory (William)	33/9	35/9*	
35/0	Dorman Long and Co.	33/3	34/3*	−0/3
0 0	Dunford Iron (1/-)	1 9	1/6	−0/3
—	Firth (T) and Brown	3⅛	3¼	−0/3
30 0	Guest Keen	30/6	31/6	
31 3	Hadfields (10/)	31/3	32/0	
—	Hill Richards	¼	⅜	
—	Manchester Collieries	17/6	18/6	
11/6	Pease and Partners	11 3	12/3	
21/0	Powell Duffryn	21/3	22/3	
12/0	Pressed Steel	17/6	18/6	
43/3	South Durham Steel	43 3	44/3	−1/3
37/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def	37/3	38/3	−1/3
10/7½	Thomas (R.)	10 6	11/6	+0/3
27/0	United Steel Cos.	27/6	27/6	+0/3
23/9	Vickers Ord.	25/9	26/6	−0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
38/9	Anglo Ecuadorian	39 3	39/9	
1⅞	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1 21/32	1 25/32	
4 3/16	Anglo Iranian Ord	3 29/32	4	
38/3	Do. 8 p.c 1st Pref.	38/0	39/0	
38/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	39/6	39/6	
42/3	Apex Trinidad 5/- sh.	33/6	34/6	−0/9
1 3/16	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	−1/16
18/0	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	17/6	18/3	+0/3
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/6	+0/3
27/1½	British Controlled	27/1½	3/1½	
3/4½	Do. Pref.	3/4½	3/10	
3 11/32	Burmah	3 11/32	3⅜	+1/32
30/3	Do 8 p.c Pref	29/6	30/6	
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord	11/4½	11/10½	+0/1½
12/7½	Do 7 p.c. 1st Pf. (£2)	12/9	14 0	
12/1	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/9	13/9	+0/1½
5/9	Kern River (10/-)	5/9	6/3	
1 21/32	Lobitos	1⅞	2	
11/10½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	12/4½	12/10½	+0/3
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	12/9	13/0	+0/3
8/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6*	
8/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	8/3	9/0	
4/6	Phoenix Oil	4/6	5 0	
2/1	Do. (1/- shares)	1/10½	2/4½	
38 7/8	Royal Dutch	37⅝	38⅛	+⅛
4 7/16	Shell Transport	4 7/16	4½	
22/0	Do 5 p.c. Pref	22/6	23/0	
33/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10)	33 6	34/0	
7/6	Steaua Romana	7/6	7/6*	
7/4½	Tankers Pref	7/1½	7/7½	
10/0	Trinidad Central	10 0	11/0	
5	Trinidad Leasehold	4 31/32	5 1/32	+1/16
1 13/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 13/16	2	−1/32
1 29/32	Do 7 p.c. Pref	1⅞	2	−1/32

RUBBERS.

29/0	Anglo Dutch	29/0		
11/10½	Anglo Malay	12/0		
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9		
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½		
15/0	Grand Central	16/0		
27/6	Highlands	29/4½		
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0		
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/6		
18/6	Linggi	19/0		+0/3
3/0	London Asiatic	3/0		
25/0	Malacca	25/3		−0/4½
31/0	Malayalam	32/3		+0/3
3/1½	Merlimau Pegoh	3/4½		+0/1½
17/6	Orient Trust	17/7½		
28/6	Rubber Trust	29 4½		+0/1½
21/3	Tandjong	21/3		
20/0	Tandjong Malim	21/3		
52/6	United Sua Betong	54 9		+0/4½
7/6	Vallambrosa	8/6*		

Allagar	1/3		Kamuning	3/4½		
Allied Sum.	18/3	−0/1½	Kepong (2/-)	3/6	+0/1½	
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0		Kepitigalla	1/4½		
Batu Tiga	30/7		Kinta Kellas	2/3		
Bernam Per'k	2/4½		Kombok	1/1½		
Bikam (2/-)	2/3		Kuala Sel.	3/1½		
Brit. I.G. Trst.	85		Ledbury	20/7½		
Brit. E. Java	1/1½		Manch'r N. B.	12/6		
BroomeSel (2/-)	3 0		N. Hummock	10/0		
Buntar	1/7½		P.P.K. (O'y'n)	11/3		
Castlefield	3/0	+0/1½	Palaling	35 0		
Central Perak	2/3		Perak (2/-)	2/3		
Chersonese	2/4½		Rambutan	1/10½		
Cheviot	3/9		Rim Malacca	2/1½		
Cicely	3/6		Sedenak	15/3		
Djasinga	16/10½	+0/7½	Soember Ajoe.	1/4½		
East Sumatra	2/4½		Sungei Choh.	12/6		
F. M. S. Plant	29/4½		Sungei Siput	3/6	+0/1½	
Gen. Ceylon	17/6		Taiping	1/4½		
Glenbervie	1 3		Telogoredjo	20/0		
Golden Hope	22 3		U. Serd'ng (2/-)	2/6		
Gordon	1/6		U. Sum'tra (1/-)	0/10½		
Java Amal.	17 9		Yam Seng	2/10½		

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	9		Jokai	1⅜		
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅛	−1/32	Jorehaut	1⅞		
Assam Con.	29/32		Kanan Devan	2		
Borelli	1 15/16		Lebong	1 11/16		
Brit. Indian	2 1/16		Makum	1 15/16		
Ceylon Plant.	2¼		Nedeem	1½		
Chargola	1 15/32		New Dimbula	1¼		
Co. Tea & L.	18½*		Nuwara Eliya	3 1/16		
Darjeeling Co.	1¼*		Peacock & Nil.	1 11/16		
Dimbula Valley	1 3/16		Pabbojan	2⅞*		
Dooars	1 3/16		Pundaloya	2		
Doom Dooma	2 5/16*		Scottish Assam	1 5/16	−1/16	
E. Assam	2⅛		Singlo	2		
East Produce	2 5/16	−1/16	Sumatra	18/9*		
Empire	1 9/16		Travancore	1⅞		
Imperial	1 9/16	−1/32	Upper Assam	1 11/16		

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	12/0	13 0	
23/6	Do. Southern Land	24/6	25 6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/9	23 6	
24 0	Forestal Land	23 0	24 0	
23 6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	23/9	24/9	+1/6
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4 6	
33/3	Sudan Plantations	33/3	34/3	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	
35/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	32/0	33/0	
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	
47/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	47/3	48/3	+0/3
0/9	British Aircraft	0/9	1/3	
1 13/16	De Havilland	36/3	38/9	+1/3
15/6	Fairey Aviation	16/3	17/0	+0/4½
23/3	Ford Motors	22/9	23/9	
30/0	Handley Page Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Hawker (5/-)	25/3	26/3	
26/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	25/3	25/9	−0/3
—	Imperial Airways	24/6	25/6	
4 3/16	Leyland Motors	4 3/32	4 7/32	
33/3	Morris Motors	32/3	33/3	−0/4
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/3	31/3	−0/4
7/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/3	9/9	+0/6
4⅞	Rolls Royce	4⅝	4⅞	−1/32
5/0	Singer Ord.	4/9	5/9	
16/9	Standard	15/9	16/9	
57/0	Tilling (Thomas)	60/0	62/0	+1/0

NEWSPAPERS.

24 6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	24/0	25/0	
—	Amal Press (New)	15 9	16 9	−0/3
17 3	Asad Newspaper Def.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
33/6	Daily Mail Trust	34 6	35/6	+1/3
17.0	Daily Mirror Ord.	18 0	19 0	+0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	3 9	4/3	
8 6	Odhams Press (4/-)	7/9	8/3	−0/3
1⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	34/6	35/6	+2/6

NITRATES.

3/1½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/6	3/6	−0/1½
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	68	72	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

22/0	Aerated Bread	20 0	21.0	
21 0	Bovril Def.	21/6	22/6	+0/6
0/9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	
3 10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3/6	4/0	
11/9	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	11 6	12/6	+0/3
20/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	20/6	21 6	+0/3
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	5 3/16	5 11/16	
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	
—	Scribbans	8/0	9/0	−2/0
—	Do. Def.	4/6	5 6	−1/9
39/0	Schweppes Ord	38/4	39/3	−0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/3	14/3	−0/3
34 9	Unilever Ord.	35 6	36/3	−0/9
37/0	Do (N.V.)	38/3	39 0	−0/7½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/3	6/3	
—	Clan Line	5⅞	6⅛	+⅛
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5 3	
—	Elder Dempster Realisn.	9/0	10.0xa	
—	Furness Withy	22/6	23/6	
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5½	6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	20/6	21/6	
—	Royal Mail Realisation	8/0	9 0xa	−0/3

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5/6	Bleachers	5 1½	5/7½	−0/1½
5/7½	Bradford Dyers	5/4½	5/10½	−0/1½
8/9	Do Pref.	8/3	9/6	
4/3	British Celanese Ord.	4 0	4/6	
7/9	Do 2nd Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	−0/3
3/3	British Enka Silk	¼	5/16	
7/6	Calico Printers	7 0	7/9	
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3⅝	3¾	+1/32
42 9	Coats	41/9	42/6*	
46/6	Courtaulds	46/6	47/0	+0/6
37/6	English Sewing Cotton	37/6	38/9	
6/9	Fine Spinners	6/3	7/0	
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	
7/6	Lister Ord	7/-	8/0	
43/1½	Patons and Baldwins	2 7/16	2 11/32	
2⅞	Snia Viscosa	2⅛	3¼	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	⅛	3/16	

TOBACCOS.

5¼	British American Tobacco	5 5/32	5 7/32	+1/32
8 9/16	Carreras "A"	7⅞	8	
22/0	Do "B" (2/6)	19/9	20/3	−0/3
—	Cope Bros.	¾	1⅛*	
—	Gallaher	6	6⅛	
2	Godfrey Phillips	39.0	40/0	
7 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	7 9/32	7 11/32	
53/6	Do Canada	52/3	53/3	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16*	
—	Do. Def.	1⅛	1⅞*	
8⅞	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8 11/16	8 15/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	
0/7½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/7½	0 10½	
1/6	Baird Tel. Def.	1.6	2/0	
101	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c Pref.	101	102	+1
61¾	Do New Ord	66½	67½	+½
102	Do 4 p.c. Funded	101½	103½	+¼
1 7/16	Marconi Marine	28/3	29 3	
5/0	Do Canada	4/9	5 9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
7¼	Radio Corporation	7	7¼	−⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4 5/32	Associated Cement	85/0	86/0	+0/7½
13/0	Assd. British Pictures	13 6	14 6	
—	Beecham's Pills	22 9	23/9	
37/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	37/6	38/6	
46/0	Boot's Pure Drug	46/3	47/3	−0/3
27/6	Borax Cons. Def	27/9	28/9	
12¼	Brazilian Traction	11⅛	11⅝	−⅛
45/0	British Aluminium	45/0	46/0	+0/3
37/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	−0/6
46/3	British Oil and Cake	45/6	46/6	
37/6	British Oxygen Ord.	4 11/32	4 15/32	+1/32
30/9	British Plaster Board	29/3	30/3	−0/1½
4 5/16	British Portland Cement	4 5/16	4⅞	
—	British Light and Power	28 0	29 0	
18/0	Carreras Ord	8 5/16	8 7/16	−1/32
18/0	Crittall's Manufacturing	17/0	18/0*	
32/0	Dunlop Rubber	32 9	33/9	+0/1½
—	Eastwoods Ord	33/3	34/3	+0/3
17/6	Electrical and Musical	17/3	18/3	
24 3	Do 6 p.c Pref	23/9	24/9	
—	Finlay (James)	53/6	55/6	
—	Hammond British	5/3	6 0	
1/10½	Do "A" Ord	1/9	2/3	
12/0	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/3	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Ord	7/6	8/6	+0/3
36/3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	36/3	36 3	+0/3
33/6	Do Pref.	33/3	34 0	
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13/3	14/3	+0/3
—	Intern Combustion	6 3/16	6 5/16	
42½	International Nickels	43⅛	43⅝*	−¼
—	Do Paint	3⅜	3½	
56/6	London Brick and F.	57/6	58/6	
4⅛	Murex	3⅞	4⅛	−1/16
27/6	National Canning	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	1⅛	1⅜	
—	North American Co.	22½	24¼	+½
—	Pye Radio Def.	12 6	13 6	
—	Reckitt Ord	8	8⅛	
—	St. Madeleine Sugar	16 6	16 6*	
28/0	Spillers Ord	32/9	33/9	−0/3
46/0	Do Def	46/3	47/3	−0/3
10/6	Swedish Match "B"	10/6	11/6	−0/3
75/0	Tate and Lyle	79/3	80/0	+1/3
30/6	Triplex Glass	31/0	32/0	+1/3
—	Tube Investments	4 7/16	4½	+1/3
4 7/32	Turner and Newall	4 7/32	4 9/32	−1/32
24/6	United Molasses	25/0	25/10½	+0/7½
37/6	Wall Paper Def.	37/0	38/0	+0/3
42/9	White Tomkins Ord.	42 0	43/0	−0/1½
9/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/6	39/9*	

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LONDON MINING MARKET

QUOTATIONS LOSE EARLY GAINS

After an early flutter in one or two sections, the Mining market yesterday subsequently relapsed into a state of extreme quietude. Kaffirs gave a good account of themselves during the initial dealings—at any rate, so far as the developing mines were concerned—but later the market quietened down, movements on balance being rather irregular. Buyers were coming forward at first for the Rhodesian Coppers, but the movement was not sustained.

Similarly, Diamonds reflected good support during the earlier hours, only to react in the afternoon. There was very little of interest going on in the West African market, apart from the improvement in Ashanti following the latest development results. Tin shares were well supported, and some sharp gains were scored.

Elsewhere, the two outstanding features were the fall in Wilunas following the appearance of the annual report and the pronounced weakness in Burmah Corporations which resulted largely from Indian selling. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.			
1 25/32	Afric & Eur	1 27/32-1 29/32	
2⅞	Ang.A. Corp	2 25/32-2 29/32	−1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-French	1¼-1⅜	
2⅞	Brakpan	2 21/32-2 25/32	+1/32
21½	Cent. Mining	22¼-22¾	
1⅞	City Deep	1 7/16-1 9/16	
3⅝	Con. Goldf'ds	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
3 9/16	Cons. M. Reef	3 7/16-3 9/16	−1/16
1 3/16	Con. M. Sel.	1 9/16-1 11/16	−1/16
14⅞	Crown Mines	14 11/16-14 13/16	
2	Daggafont'n 5/-	2 1/32-2 5/32	
2 21/32	Durban Deep	2 27/32-2 29/32	
1 1/16	E. Daggafont'n	1⅛-1¼	
9	East Geduld	9⅝-9⅞	+¼
2 27/32	E. Rand Prop.	2 27/32-2 29/32	+1/32
8/9	E. Rand Cns.	9/0-9/6	−0/3
9	Geduld	9 5/16-9 9/16	+1/16
1 13/32	Golden Deep	1 13/32-1 17/32	
4 5/16	Gen. Mining	4 9/16-4 13/16	
1 5/16	Gov. Areas	1 9/16-1 11/16	
4 5/16	Grootvlei	4 3/16-4 7/16	
3 7/16	Johan Invsts	3 13/32-3 15/32	+1/32
2 7/16	Kleinfontein	2 7/16-2 9/16	
1 15/16	Knight's	1 13/16-2 1/16	
1 5/16	Lace Prop.	1 5/16-1 7/16	
16/3	Langlaagte E.	1 15/16-2 1/16	+1/16
2 1/32	Libanon 10/-	1 15/16-2 1/16	+1/16
21/0	Luipards Vlei	21/3-21/9	−0/3
1 13/32	Modderfont'n	1 13/32-1 17/32	
14/0	Modder B.	14/0-14/6	
3 5/16	Modder East	3 11/16-3 13/16	+1/16
3/9	New Cent. Wit.	5/4½-5/10½	+1/1½
2 3/16	New S. Areas	2 3/16-2 5/16	
2 7/16	Nigel	2 5/16-2 7/16	
1⅞	Nourse	1 21/32-1 25/32	
12/3	Palmietkuil	13/0-13/6	−0/3
7 5/16	Rand Mines	7 13/16-7 15/16	−⅛
1 11/16	Rand Select	1 21/32-1 25/32	
2 3/16	Randfontein	2⅛-2 5/16	
2 3/16	Robin Deep B.	1 15/16-2 1/16	
1⅛	Rose Deep	1 1/16-1 3/16	
13/7½	Simmer & J.	14/3-15/0	−0/3
4¼	S. A. Lands	4 3/32-4 7/32	−1/32
11/3	S. A. Towns	11/0-11/9	
1 5/16	Sth.-W. Afr.	1 9/16-1 11/16	
8/6	Spaarwater	8/9 9/3	−0/1½
1 9/16	Springs	1 9/16-1 11/16	
9 9/16	Sub Nigel	9 11/16-9 15/16	−1/16
6 7/16	Trans. Del. B.	6 5/16-6 9/16	
1 11/16	Trans. Col. L.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
1⅝	Trans. Gold	1 15/32-1 17/32	
7½	Union Corp.	7¼-7⅞	
10/9	VanD.Con. (10/0)	11/0-11/9	
1 11/16	Van Ryn	1 21/32-1 25/32	
1 3/16	Do. Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32	
1 15/32	Venterspost	1 25/32-1 27/32	−1/32
1 13/16	Vereeniging	1 13/16-1 15/16	
1 7/16	Vlakfontein 10/	1 15/32-1 17/32	
1 13/32	Vogelstruisbilt	1 11/32-1 13/32	
1	Welgedacht	1 5/16-1 7/16	
1 21/32	West R. Con.	1 19/32-1 21/32	
1 17/32	Western Rfs.	1 15/32-1 17/32	−1/32
2	West Springs	2 3/32-2 5/32	−1/32
6⅜	West Wit Ar	7 3/16-7 5/16	+⅛
1 5/16	Wit Deep	29/32-31/32	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Nov. 29.			
7/3	Bechuana Ex	7/3-7/9	
3 1/16	Cam & Motor	2 15/16-3 1/16	
28/1	Char. B.S.A.	29/6-30/0	
1/3	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	0/9-1/3	
26/9	Globe-Phnx	26/3-27/3	
10/6	Go'dF. Rhod	10/6-11/0+0/3	
2/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/9	
5/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/3-5/9	
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6	
5/6	PhnxPnce(N.	4/9-5/3	
16/0	Resende	15/3-16/3	
20/9	Rhod. A. Am.	21/1½-21/7½	
4/3	Rhod. Bkn. Hill	4/0-4/3	
4/7½	Rhod. Corp.	4/6-5/0	
½	Rhod. Kat'ng	4/6-5/6	
15/6	Rhod. Select	16/3-16/9+0/4½	
10	Rhokana C.	10¼-10½ + ¼	
16/6	Roan Antel.	16/6-17/0-0/1½	
3/9	Rosterman (5/0	3/6-4/0	
22/3	Select'n Tst.	23/9-24/3+0/6	
5/9	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3-0/3	
3/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/6-4/0	
9/6	Tangan. Con.	9/0-10/0	
9/9	Do. 6% Pref.	10/0-11/0	
2 29/32	Vic. FallsOrd.	2 15/16-3 1/16	
39/9	Do. Pref.	39/6-40 6	
1⅜	Wankie Col.	1 5/16-1⅜	
10/0	Zamb. Expl.	9/6-10/6-0/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

2⅜	B. Hill Prop.	2⅜-2½
1⅞	Do. Sth. New	29/0-30/0-0/6
2/4½	Com'wth (5/0.	2/4½-2/10½-0/1½
5/0	Gt. Bould'r	4/9-5/3
16/9	Lake V. Sec.	16/1½-16/7½-0/3
20/0	Lake V. Inv.	19/0-20/0
1⅝	Mount Isa	5/16-7/16
40/0	Nth. Bn. Hill	42/6-43/6
2 1/16	Sons of Gwalia	1 29/32-2 1/32
¾	Sth. Kalgurli	14/9-15/9
11/0	Sulphide Ord.	16/0-16/6*
21/0	Do. Pref.	19/3-20/3*
8/0	Wiluna Gold	7/0-8/0-1/0
3 5/16	Zinc Ord. '10/0'	3 15/16-4 1/16* -1/16
6	Do. Pref.	5⅞-6⅛* + ⅛

DIAMOND.

3	Cons. Af. Sel.	15/9-16/9
10/6	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	8/3-8/9-0/3
11⅜	DeBeersDef.	11⅜-11⅝-⅛
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12⅞
1⅛	Jagersf'tein	1⅛-1⅜
4¾	Premier Pref.	4½-5 -¼
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	15/9-16/3-0/9
1 1/16	Mount Lyell	1 7/32-1 9/32
18½	Rio Tinto (£5)	18¼-18¾ -¼
2	Tharsis	1 15/16-2 5/16

TIN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
4/4½	Ampat (10/0)	4/9-5/3+0/6
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/0)	3/0-3/6
1¼	Aramayo	1 9/32-1 11/32+1/16
8/9	Associa'd	8/7½-9/1½ +0/1½
1¼	Ayer Hitam	1 5/16-1⅜ +1/32
8/3	Bisichi	8/0-8/6+0/1½
11/9	Gopeng	11/9-12/3
8/3	Idris Hydr Tin	8/0-9/0
23/1½	Ipoh	25/9-26/3+1/0
1 3/32	Kaduna Synd	1 3/32-1 5/32
10/9	Kamunting	11/1½-11/7½+0/4½
13/6	Kram't Pul	14/3-14/9
3/7½	Lond. Tin (4/0)	4/0-4/6+0/1½
1 15/32	Malayan T.D	36 0-36/6+1/10½
½	Naraguta	11/0-12/6
18/6	Pahang (5/0)	19/6-20/6+1/0
5/0	Pattani (5/0)	4/9-5/9
18/3	Petaling	19/3-20/2+0/9
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	2/9-3/3
1⅜	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
1 5/16	Rawang Con.	26/3-27/3
2 3/16	Renong	2¼-2 5/16 +1/16
1⅛	Siamese	24/9-25/3+1/3
3/1½	Tavoy (4/0)	3/0-3/6
26/3	Tronoh (5/0.	26 7½-27 1½+0/10½

WEST AFRICAN

13/9	Amal. Bt. (5/0	14/3-14/9-0/6
8/9	Ariston	8/4½-8/10½-0/3
3⅛	Ashanti (4/0'	3 3/32-3 7/32 + 1/32
1/9	Atta Gold	1/6-2/0
18/3	Bibiani	17/0-17/6-0/10½
11/0	Fanti Cons.	11/0-11/6+0/3
23/7½	G. Coast Sel.	24/4½-24/10½-0/1½
1 19/32	Kwahu (2/0'	1 9/16-1 11/16 -1/16
1/9	L'dhurst Deep	1/6-2/0
16/0	Marlu Gold	15/6 16/0
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10½-1/1½
1 5/16	Taqu'h & Abs.	1 5/32-1 9/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	12/3-12/6-1/4½
39/6	Champ. Reef	39 6-40/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	7/16-9/16
2/0	Explor. (10/-)	1 19/32-1 21/32
27/0	Frontino	1 19/32-1 21/32
5/6	Mex. Corpn.	5/0-5/6*
3/1½	Min. Trust	2/10½-3/4½
6	Min. Sepa't'a	5⅜-6⅛
7/0	Min. Crp. Can.	7/0-8/0+0/3
22/9	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2⅜	Nundydroog	2 19/32-2 21/32
7/6	Ooregum	7/9-8/9
23/9	St. J. Del Rey	1 3/16-1¼
9/6	San F'risco	9/0-10/-0/6
1	Tigon Ming.	1½-0/7½
20/3	Trepca	20/0-21/0+0/3
7/6	Waihi In.	7/0 8/0

* Ex dividend † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Branston Artificial Silk

The Stock Exchange Committee for General Purposes have withdrawn their permission to deal in the shares of the Branston Artificial Silk Company, and suspended the official quotation for the shares. Share capital in issue is £215,000 in shares of 4s. each.

Gold Prospecting in Bulgaria

A British company has started prospecting for gold in Bulgaria in the region of Tran. Initial results have been satisfactory, and an agreement between the company and the Government on prospecting rights is shortly to be concluded.

Rand Move to Secure More Native Labour

It is understood that active negotiations are proceeding with a view to securing a considerably increased native labour supply for the Rand gold mines, which urgently require at least 20,000 additional natives. The shortage has been causing concern to the Government, as well as the industry, and it is likely that the authorities will arrange an inter-territorial conference shortly, with a view to discussing the problem. At the meeting of Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa on Friday last Mr. John A. Agnew, the chairman, said he had been assured that the Government would apply remedial measures to deal with the shortage of native labour.

Ashanti Goldfields

The November return of Ashanti Goldfields shows further good developments on level No. 29. Crosscut No. 4 S.W. has given an average assay value of 27 dwt. over a reef width of 18ft., while crosscut No. 5 S.W. has given an average assay value of 46 dwt. over a reef width of 19ft. The 29th level is the deepest level in the mine. For the month the company reports a total profit of £80,444, against £81,357 in October.

Oil Wharves

Shareholders of Oil Wharves, Ltd., have been notified that, owing to a technical requirement of the Companies Act, 1929, having been overlooked, the resolutions for winding up, which were to have been submitted at an extraordinary general meeting following the annual meeting on December 20, will now be proposed at a further meeting on December 30. The meetings already summoned will still be held on the original date, when the reconstruction proposals will be discussed. Details of the scheme were given in the *Irish Times* on November 29. It involves the winding up of the present company and the formation of a new company of the same name, but with a smaller capital.

Coming Announcements

Dividend announcements and reports expected in the next week or two include the following:—Scottish Motor Traction accounts, Rossleigh report, Grouts' interim declaration, Cooper and Co.'s Stores report, Lovell and Christmas interim, Guy Motors dividend, Agar Cross report, Maubre and Garton report, Alley and MacLellan interim decision, Low Temperature Carbonisation dividend, Pobjoy Airmotors report, James Nimmo and Co. report, E. K. Cole interim, Orient Steam Navigation dividend, Coast Lines interim dividend. A year ago E. K. Cole interim amounted to 12½ per cent., and it was followed by a final payment of 17½ per cent., making 30 per cent. for ten months, equivalent to 36 per cent. per annum.

Cork Corporation

A special meeting of the Cork Corporation has been called for Tuesday, 14th inst., to consider, and, if approved, adopt, resolutions in connection with the creation of stock. It is proposed to issue Cork Corporation (1937) Redeemable Stock to the amount of £206,000 at £99 per cent., bearing interest at £4 per cent. per annum and redeemable at par between 1957 and 1977. Of the amount of issue, £157,650 is required for housing schemes, £22,350 to complete payments for erection of the new City Hall and Municipal offices, and £20,000 for the new School of Commerce. The issue will be made immediately after the meeting, always providing that the necessary authorisation is given. The consent of the Ministry has already been obtained.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

REVISED MARGIN REQUIREMENTS.

It is held in Wall Street that the revision of the Federal Reserve Board's margin regulations—the primary purpose of which was to make them more easily understandable—is expected to be followed by more vigorous enforcement of the rules. It is known that the Federal authorities have not been entirely satisfied with either the compliance with or the enforcement of the regulations. Therefore, the changes have been made with a view to facilitating both.

WOOLWORTH SALES.

The total sales of F. W. Woolworth and Company during November amounted in value to $25,140,000, against $26,790,000 in October, and $23,890,000 in November, 1936.

U.S. IRON AND STEEL MOVEMENTS.

Exports of iron and steel during October totalled 522,610 tons, compared with 542,740 tons in September, while imports amounted to 37,190 tons, against 37,070 tons in September.

SILVER DEVELOPMENTS.

Treasury officials appear to be unconcerned regarding the developments in the London Silver Market, and predict that the situation will straighten itself out. At the same time they remain silent in connection with the home Government's future silver policy. Nevertheless, the chances are regarded as good that the premium above the world price will be continued.

STEEL PRODUCTION LOWER.

The American Iron and Steel Institute states that steel mill activity for the current week is at 27.5 per cent. of capacity, compared with 29.6 per cent. last week.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 15½; Commercial Union 10 7/16, ½; Eagle Star Ord., 81/3; Employers', 68/6; General Accident, 5⅛, 3/16; Guardian, 14⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 31½; London Assurance, 16½; North British and Mercantile, 11 5/16, ⅛, 3/16, 12; Phoenix £1 (f.p.), 16⅛, ⅛, 3/16; Prudential, 35 5/16, ⅜, ½; do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.), 83 9/6; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal Insurance, 8 7/16, ½, ⅝; Sun Insurance, 85/4½; Sun Life, 8⅛ (x.d.); Yorkshire, 8⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Eagle Star Pref. Ord., 13/3; Guardian, 14⅛; North British 11 5/16; Royal, 8, 18.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Improved trade for Beef, but Lambs slow. Merklands—Fair demand for Cattle at slightly better prices. London—Wheat cargoes steady, Tin and Copper advanced, and Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Some improvement in demand was reported, while fairly good supplies were forthcoming. Values show little change. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 14/9 to 15/-; cutters vary from 15/- to 15/6; sows 11/- per score dead weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to England for the week ended November 27th totalled 7,981, as compared with 5,042 in the previous week and 4,398 at the corresponding period last year. Fair supply and demand. Sows steady, and cutters and baconers the turn dearer. Lean cutters 15/6 to 15/-, sizeable baconers 15/-, choice sows up to 11/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

MERKLANDS.—Two hundred fat Irish bullocks and 56 bulls offered. Quality all over good; moderate attendance and fair demand, with values slightly better. Bullocks averaged around 37/-, with 42/- for top quality; bulls from 26/- to 33/-, all per live cwt. Arrivals totalled 890, which included 283 Dublin, 109 Limerick, 91 Waterford, 58 Cork, 246 Derry and 70 Belfast.

BIRKENHEAD DEAD MEAT.—There was a better selling trade for beef yesterday. Choice small sides made 7d to 7¼d., medium sides around 6½d., and heavy sides 6¼d. to 6½d. Lambs were a slow selling trade at 9½d.; a few of exceptional quality 10d. per lb. for the carcases.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—No market held owing to foot-and-mouth disease.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A steady tone governed the floating and forward cargo section in unison with week-end overseas advices, and sellers required generally late rates. Milling demand, however, was slow to improve, while Australian descriptions continue to be freely offered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Atlantic, December, sellers 53/9; white Pacific, January, 36/-; Australian, afloat, 38/- to 38/6; new crop, afloat, also December, 38/6; January 38/3, January-February 37/6; Rosafe, 63½lb., new crop, December 40/6, January-February 40/-; Russian sample, afloat, also loading, 35/3 to 36/6. Parcels maintained. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Atlantic, December, sellers 53/7½; No. 2 ditto 51/6, No. 3 ditto 45/1½, No. 4 ditto 42/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver, January, 53/9, No. 2 ditto 52/-, No. 3 ditto 45/-, No. 4 ditto 42/9; white Pacific, January, 36/6; No. 2 hard winter, Atlantic, sample, December 39/6; Australian, afloat 39/-, December-January 38/9; Rosafe, 63lb., January-February, 40/-; Russian, sample, December, 36/6 to 41/6 per quarter of 480lb., c.i.f. terms. Two cargoes of Russian, December, sold over the week-end to Antwerp, but details not available. MAIZE—Cargoes steadily held, but business restricted. Plate, afloat, sellers 29/6, December 29/9, January 29/10½, February 30/-; No. 2 yellow American Gulf, January, 26/6. Parcels steady. Plate, December, sellers 28/7½, January 28/10½, May new 25/3 per quarter of 480lb., c.i.f. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western, Atlantic, December, sellers 28/-; No. 3 Canadian, Vancouver, January, 27/6; Iraqian, December-January, also February, 25/6; Plate, January-February, also February-March, 25/3 per quarter of 400lb., c.i.f. OATS inactive. Parcels of Plate, f.a.q., January-February, sellers 16/-; No. 1 Canadian feed, Atlantic, December, 25/1½; No. 1 ditto, Vancouver, January, 23/9 per quarter of 320lb., c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a steady business transpired at full to occasionally firmer prices. WHEAT—Canadian rather firmer; others barely steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 56/3, No. 2 ditto 54/3, No. 3 ditto 47/3, No. 4 ditto 45/-, Australian 41/-, Karachi 43/-, Russian on sample 41/6 to 46/6 per qr. of 496lb.; English at farm new 38/6 to 39/6 per qr. of 504lb. FLOUR steady. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties and 37/6 inner London area; country straights 29/- to 29/6 delivered. Manitoba patents 37/6 to 39/-. Australian ditto 30/6 to 31/6 per sack of 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE dearer. Plate landed 30/3, ex ship 29/3, December 29/6, January 29/9, February 30/- per qr. of 400lb.; yellow maize meal £7 12/6 to £7 15/- ex mill. African mixed landed £7, white £6 17/6, yellow £7 5/-, ditto ex ship £7, mixed ex ship £6 15/-, cooked flaked maize £8 2/6 per ton. BARLEY firm. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 29/6, ex ship 28/6 per qr. of 400lb.; Californian old ex store 49/- to 54/-, ex ship 45/- to 48/-, Chilian brewing 45/- to 48/- per qr. of 448lb.; English malting 50/- to 65/- per qr. of 448lb. OATS steadier. No. 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3, mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 25/-, ditto (Atlantic) 24/- per qr. of 320lb.; English 26/6 to 27/- per qr. of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained. Broad digestive bran 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary 8/-, weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/3 to 10/6 per cwt. ex mill.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Better overseas markets were offset by heavy world's shipments, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed little material change on the resumption of operations. Then prices improved fairly on reported sales of Russian wheat to the Continent over the week-end, fluctuated according to the offerings, but improved sharply during the afternoon on better cables, final rates marking a considerable advance on the day; c.i.f. parcels unchanged to 6d. dearer; choice white Karachi, afloat, sold at 36/6, and two Australian cargoes, all ports, January-February, at 37/- and 37/3 per quarter; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize 3d. to 4½d. dearer; December sold at 28/3 to 28/4½, and January 28/9 to 29/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels firmer at 6/2 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened partially ½d. per cental dearer, then fluctuated to a moderate extent, one time marking ½d. decline, but closed steady and 1½d. to 1¾d. over Saturday. Values—December 7/9¾, March 7/8¼, May 7/8⅜ per cental. Sales—300 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market generally firm. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 114/- to 115/-, finest unsalted 118/- to 120/-; Australian finest salted 111/- to 112/-, finest unsalted 116/-; Argentine unsalted 108/- to 110/-, Danish 152/-, Dutch creamery 113/- to 119/-, Austrian 109/- to 112/-, Lithuanian 112/- to 114/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 13/6 to 14/- per dozen lb. English 1/7 per lb. BACON in steady demand and market firm. Quotations:—English 94/- to 97/-, Irish 90/- to 98/-, Danish 93/- to 95/-, Dutch 90/- to 93/-, Swedish 92/- to 93/-, Estonian-Latvian 88/- to 90/-, Lithuanian (also Polish) 86/- to 90/-, Canadian 85/- to 89/- per cwt. HAMS firm. English as to weight 140/- to 200/-, American long cut 82/- to 104/-, Canadian ditto 88/- to 90/- per cwt. LARD quietly steady. American boxes 54/6 to 55/-. Irish bladders 64/- to 75/-, Argentine boxes 52/6 to 53/6 per cwt. EGGS (Borough) firm. Quotations:—English, 17lb. 23/- to 23/6, 15½lb. 20/6 to 21/6, 15lb. 19/9 to 20/-, 14lb. 19/-; National Mark—Specials 24/6, standards 22/-, mediums 21/-, pullets 19/6. Northern Irish—Specials 23/6, standards 22/-, selected 20/6. Danish, 18lb. 17/6, 17lb. 17/-, 15½lb. 16/3 to 16/6, 14lb. 13/9 to 14/-, 13lb. 12/-.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm, with limited supplies, and Danish meets a moderate demand at about 2/- per cwt. premium, and official prices for other selections. Danish 94/- to 99/-, Swedish and Dutch 91/- to 96/-, Polish 88/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS reduced 2/- per cwt. for 15/16lb. American short cut now at 80/- to 87/-, but more inquired for at the decline. LARD on the spot generally 1/- dearer owing to higher c.i.f. rates and a fair inquiry. American prime steam exceptionally held for 1/6 advance at 53/6 to 54/6, American refined now 55/- to 58/-, Argentine 54/- to 56/-, and Canadian 55/- to 57/- per cwt. BUTTER firm for Continental, and Colonial meets more inquiry at an occasional 1/- per cwt. over official prices. Canadian now nominal. EGGS quiet and unaltered. Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 20/-, duck 19/6; English new laid standard 21/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,818 tons, being 837 tons British and Irish produce and 1,981 tons imported. Quiet trade for beef. Pork in slow demand. BEEF (national mark prices)—English longsides select 4/10 to 5/2, ditto prime 4/8 to 4/10, ditto good 4/6 to 4/8. General prices (including national mark)—English longsides 4/6 to 5/2, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/6 to 5/-, Irish (Birkenhead killed) sides 4/4 to 4/10, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/6 to 4/8. PORK—English under 10st. 6/6 to 7/4, ditto 10 to 15st. 5/8 to 6/8, ditto 15 to 20st. 5/- to 5/8, ditto over 20st. 4/8 to 5/-, Irish 15st. and under 5/8 to 7/2.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY and GAME.—Market steady. Quotations—Surrey chicken 10d. to 1/6, country 9d. to 1/3, Northern Ireland 1/- to 1/3, Irish Free State 10½d. to 1/1, Dutch 1/2 to 1/2½, Hungarian 10½d. to 11½d., Polish 10½d. to 11d. English hens, old 7½d. to 8½d., Irish 6d. to 7d.; country ducks 11d. to 1/1, Aylesbury 1/1 to 1/2, Irish turkeys 1/- to 1/4 per lb., pheasants 1/6 to 3/-, partridges 3/- to 3/3, old 2/-; hares 2/9 to 3/- each. EGGS—English ordinary packing Grade 1, 15½lb. 21/6 to 22/-, Grade 2, 14lb.-14½lb. 19/- to 20/- per 120.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Usual small supply for a Monday market, which cleared quietly at:—York 20/- per large load, small 5/- to 12/-; swedes 11d. to 1/4 per cwt., mangolds 10d., sprouts 1/6 per chip, cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, lettuce 6d. to 10d., beet 10d. per dozen bunches, carrots 1/6, and turnips 4d. to 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Supplies ample for slow trade passing at 4/- to 4/6, extra 4/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Only 3 chests lobsters on offer, with few buyers for same, at 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, and small 3/- to 5/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes slow and unchanged. Raws 96 per cent. afloat to the U.K. quoted 6/1½, December shipment 6/3 c.i.f. Terminal dull; August sold 6/5 per cwt. COFFEE—There is a moderate spot demand at steady prices. COCOA—Market steady, quiet. Accra, G/F 27/3, Lagos 25/3 c.i.f.; Accra, A clause, to London, 29/-; Liverpool, 28/6 per cwt. Terminal—January sold 27/6, 27/7½; March 27/7½, 27/4½; July 28/1½ to 27/10½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm. Lampong, black, afloat and also January-March, buyers 2¼d.; March-May quoted 2⅜d.; white Muntok, January-March and March-May, 5½d. c.i.f. Terminal—Black, December sellers 2¼d., buyers 2⅛d.; March 2¼d. and 2⅜d., respectively; May 2⅝d. and 2⅝d.; white, December 3¼d. and 3½d., March 3¼d. and 3½d., May 3½d. and 3⅝d. Madagascar cloves, December-January, 6d. per lb. c.i.f. sellers. Sago Flour, December-January, 8/9 per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Indian auctions produced 30,418 packages. These met with good competition, and the sales proceeded with rapidity; but common teas declined ¼d. per lb. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 1/1, broken 1/0½ to 1/2, orange 1/0¾ to 1/2, broken orange 1/0½ to 1/9½, Fannings 1/0½ to 1/2½. RUBBER quiet. Sheet, spot and December sold 7⅛d., January-March 7⅛d., April-June 7⅛d. to 7¼d., July-September 7¼d. per lb. London stocks increased 1,127 tons; Liverpool decreased 330 tons. Spot and December closed buyers 7⅛d., January-March 7⅛d., April-June 7⅛d., July-September 7¼d. HEMP—Manila grades firm, though quiet. K, December-February £14 10/- c.i.f. Balings last week 16,000, shipments 22,000, and stocks 163,000. SISAL—African neglected. No. 1 December-February quoted £22, No. 2 £21, No. 3 £20 c.i.f. JUTE—Market declined rather smartly, but offers were well absorbed, the closing tone being steady. Firsts, November-December and December-January sold £19 10/-, January-February buyers £19 10/-; Lightnings, December-January sold £18 15/-; Hearts sellers £17 12/6; Daisee, £17 7/6; Tossa, £18 17/6 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies quiet; 10-oz, December 17/1, January-March 17/2; 8-oz, 13/3 and 13/6, respectively; Liverpool Twills, both positions 47/6, B 42/- c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet; T.N., spot 43/- to 46/-, December sellers 42/-, March 44/-, May 45/-, and December-January c.i.f. 42/6.

OILS—Linseed firmer; spot (small lots) sellers 29/9, December also January-April 27/3, May August 27/4½. Rape dull; crude spot 36/-, refined 37/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised barrels 27/-. Soya steady; English crude naked spot 27/-, deodorised barrels 33/6. Coconut steady; Ceylon white drums spot 22/6, January 19/7½; English deodorised barrels spot 30/-. Groundnuts slow; English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised barrels 36/6. Turpentine easier; American, spot 31/-, January-April 32/3. Rosin dull; American, grade B 15/-, F/G 15/4½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Indian easier. Plate firm in response to better week-end Argentine cables; Plate to Hull, December £12 8/9, January £12 3/9, February £12 2/6; Calcutta to London, December and January £14 17/6; Bombay to London, December also January £14 17/6, March-April £14 15/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria, Hull-Continent, December-January £13 15/-. Cottonseed steady; December £5 8/9, January also February £5 10/-. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel, December to February £11 13/9, March £11 15/-, April £11 16/3. Castorseed steady; Bombay to Hull, December-January £14. Soya Beans steady; December £8 5/-, January £8 3/9 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for Dec.-Jan. shipments to U.K. Refined descriptions remain steady at previous quotations. COCOA—The spot demand for West African continues very slow. Forward shipment positions fully steady, but quiet. Sellers good fermented Accra new crop 27/9 and Lagos f.a.q. new crop 25/6 Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March shipments c.i.f. Continent per 50 kilos, with buyers of both descriptions at 3d to 6d. less. Later 6d. easier. JAPANESE PEAS steady, but only a limited business passing. Spot parcels in store quoted £20 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—The demand continues quiet, but prices of Burma steadily maintained at £6 5/- for Dec. and £5 15/- per ton Feb.-April shipments ex ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Forward shipments of imported descriptions slow of sale, but prices steady, without quotable change. American Linseed quoted £8 5/-, River Plate (round) £8 15/-, and Indian expeller £8 11/3, all c.i.f. Dec.-Jan. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed held at £4 10/- Dec.-Jan. shipment ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS.—Linseed—River Plate firmer, with new crop now quoted £12 3/9 per ton for Jan.-Feb. shipment. Cottonseed remains quietly steady. Values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £4 5/- to £4 15/- per ton forward shipment ex ship terms according to position and quality. Palm Kernels firmer, with sellers now asking £10 18/9 per ton for Dec. and Jan. shipments.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Crushers' prices steadily maintained, but demand quiet. Crushed and/or extracted crude quoted £21 g.m.q. and deodorised £25 per ton, all naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL—Local-made deodorised in quiet demand, but steady at £33 10/- per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude quiet and unchanged at £21 naked ex mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firmer, with £19 15/- now asked for white Ceylon in drums and £19 per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool.

SEED OILS—Liverpool makes remain quietly steady at late rates. Cottonseed quoted 22/6 for refined edible and 24/6 deodorised net naked. Soya—Deodorised scarce and quoted nominal. Linseed held at 32/- for raw and 33/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills.

PALM OIL firmer, with sellers somewhat reserved. Forward shipments of soft oils for Dec.-Jan. £16 10/- asked, Jan.-Feb. £16 5/-, and Feb.-March £16 with transit option, and 2/6 less ex quay terms. Business reported late Saturday in soft oils for Feb.-March shipment at £15 17/6 per ton with transit option. TALLOW continues quiet. South American No. 1 frigorific beefs quoted 21/6 and Australian, good colour mixed 20/6 to 21/- per cwt., both c.i.f. for shipment.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER ADVANCE

TIN firmer, with dealings on a fair scale. Official quotations were £5 17/6 to £6 per ton dearer for cash, and £6 2/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £200 10/- to £200 15/-, three months £199 15/- to £199 17/6; settlement £200 10/-. Sales amounted to 400 tons, three months at £200, £198 5/- and £199 15/-. English ingots quoted £200 10/-. East sold £201 16/3 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER fairly active and prices higher. On balance, official quotations were marked up by 18/9 per ton, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £41 8/9 to £41 10/-, three months £41 13/9 to £41 15/-; settlement £41 10/-, 1,900 tons sold, cash at £41 10/-, three months £41 15/- to £41 12/6, £41 17/6 and £41 15/-. Electros quoted £46 to £47, wire bars £47 per ton. LEAD—A good demand prevailed at fully steady rates. 1,400 tons sold good soft foreign pig December £16 17/6, January £16 18/9, March £16 15/- to £17; settlement £16 17/6 per ton. SPELTER marked an advance, with a good business passing. 1,100 tons sold February £16 10/-, March £16 12/6 to £16 £16 7/6 and £16 10/-. March £16 12/6 to £16 10/-; settlement £16 5/- per ton. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months quoted 20¾d. to 21⅛d.; settlement 21d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £80 to £82. Chinese ditto spot £68, December-January nominally £60, crude ditto £43 to £44 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin easier. 60 tons sold, cash at £198, three months £197 10/-, £197 and £197 5/-. Copper lower. 400 tons sold, cash at £41, three months £41 10/- to £41 5/-. Lead about steady. 550 tons sold good soft foreign pig January £16 15/-, February £16 15/-, March £16 15/-, £16 17/6 and £16 15/-. Spot quoted £16 12/6. Spelter easy. 150 tons sold December £16 2/6 to £16 3/9, March £16 7/6, £16 6/3 and £16 7/6. Spot quoted £16 8/6.

WOOL

BRADFORD—Quotations for tops unchanged and generally firm. Fair amount of business done last week, mainly in finer grades; many firms will not take less than 29½d. for 64's warp, but others accepting 29d. Fair amount of inquiry for yarns, both home and export account yarn prices firm.

SYDNEY—Bidding was good and general at the opening of the fourth series of wool auctions here yesterday. The Continent and Yorkshire were the chief buyers. The market generally was firmer, prices for all average to good wools showing length and quality being on a par to 5 per cent. above those ruling at the close of the third series at Sydney, other descriptions were unchanged. Out of market for faulty wools is still irregular. Out of the 7,836 bales put up for auction, which made up a good collection, 6,610 were sold.

MELBOURNE—A satisfactory clearance was effected of the 6,900 bales offered at the opening of a new series of wool sales here yesterday. Prices were firm at the higher level set up at other centres last week. There was good competition, the Continent and Bradford being the chief operators.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

DOWNWARD TREND IN PRICES

AN EASY CLOSE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Wall street buyers derived no inspiration whatever from the relaxation of some of the Federal Reserve Board's margin requirements, and following last week's advance many operators took their profits pending more favourable buying levels. Trading, however, was very slow, and was confined largely to day-to-day operations. Losses touching a maximum of 2 dollars were recorded in a turnover of 840,000 shares, with the market ending on a downward trend.

Prices at the opening were indecisive. The American business outlook indicated no appreciable change at the beginning of the session, and with incentive lacking the market quietly "slipped" during the morning. At mid-day the greater part of the list was fractionally lower, with declines ranging to one dollar evident in the Steel, Rail, Chemical and Copper groups.

The Aircraft and Speciality stocks weathered the light selling squalls of the early afternoon, but elsewhere the movements of quotations were narrowly irregular. Increased pressure in the later dealings against the Steel and Rail divisions had an adverse influence on the rest of the list, and the close was easy.

In the meantime—coincidently with the President's return to Washington—the interest of Wall street is focussed on the capital, from where the next move to encourage American industry is expected.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 up at 4.99 7/16, and advanced to 4.99 11/16 during the morning. The rate further improved to 5.00 in the afternoon, and finally closed 1 1/16 higher—compared with the previous close—at 5.00 1/16.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

	Mon Steady	Sat Nominal
Call Money		
London Cables	5.00 [illegible]	4.99¼
London 60 days' sight	4.99 [illegible]	4.98 [illegible]
London Bankers' do.	4.99 [illegible]	4.98 [illegible]
London Com. do.	4.99 [illegible]	4.98 [illegible]
Montreal Cables	5.00¼	4.99 1/16
Paris Cables	3.40 1/16	3.39½

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon	Closing Bid Sat
40¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	40¼	41½
25⅜	Do. Preferred	25⅜	26¾
11⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	11⅝	12¼
8¼	Canadian Pacific	8¼	8½
—	Illinois Central	—	—
49⅛	Louisville and Nashville	49⅛	50
19	New York Central & Hudson R	19	19⅞
184⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	185	187
22¼	Pennsylvania Shares	22¼	23
20½	Reading Shares	20½	22
21⅛	Southern Pacific	21⅛	22¼
13¼	Southern Railway	13¼	14⅛
86 15/16	Union Pacific	87	88
84 15/16	Do. Preferred	85	83⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
161⅜	Allied Chemical	161½	160¾
21	American Loco.	21	21⅞
81 15/16	American Can	82	83½
47½	American Smelting	47½	49⅝
14	American Radiator	14	14¼
149½	American Tel. and Tel.	149½	150
68 3/16	American Tobacco B	68¼	69
30⅝	Anaconda Copper	30⅝	31⅞
8	Auburn Auto	8	8⅛
53	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53	54
95 7/16	Case (J. I.)	95½	95¾
57 15/16	Chrysler Corporation	58	58½
26	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	26	26⅝
149 3/16	Eastman Kodak	149¼	149
42½	General Electric	42½	43⅞
34⅞	General Motors	34⅞	35¾
42¾	International Nickel	42¾	43¼
6⅞	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	6⅞	6⅞
35¾	Kennecott Copper	35¾	37
29⅜	Macy (R. H.)	29⅜	29⅞
22½	McKeesport Tinplate	22½	22⅝
8⅛	McKesson and Robbins	8⅛	8⅜
35½	Montgomery Ward	35½	36½
5	Packard Motors	5	5
—	People's Gas	—	—
7	Radio Corporation	7	7
16¾	Shell Union Oil	16¾	17⅝
5¾	Studebaker	5¾	5¾
13½	Timken Detroit Axle	13½	13⅞
26¾	U.S. Rubber	26¾	28
56⅛	United States Steel Common	56⅛	58⅜
108 3/16	Do. Preferred	108¼	107¼
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
25⅛	Westinghouse Air B	25⅛	25⅝
38⅝	Woolworth Company	38⅝	38
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	—
12	Brazilian Traction	12	10⅞
25¾	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25¾	25½
5⅛	Hydro. Electric	5⅛	4⅞
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
110⅛	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	110 [illegible]	—
29½	7% German External Loan	29½	—

DOW JONES'S AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 6	31.91	126.21	22.28
Previous day	32.62	127.79	22.41
Last year	54.56	181.05	35.98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Mon	Closing Bid Sat
163⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	164	163
12¼	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	12¼	11½
32½	British Columbia Power "A"	32½	32¼
5	Do. "B"	5	3⅛
9½	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9½	9⅝
20	Do. Preferred	20	20
18	Canadian Celanese Com.	18	18
99 15/16	Do do. Pref.	100	100
8⅞	Canada Cement Co.	8⅞	8⅞
95 7/16	Do. Preferred	95½	95½
4¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4¾	4½
3½	Do. "B"	3½	4
8¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	8¼	8½
8½	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8½	8½
52	Con. Mining and Smelting	53†	55
29⅜	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29⅝	29½
74 15/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	75	73
13	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13	12⅝
18	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	18	18
42¾	Inter. Nickel of Canada	42¾	43⅞
29¼	International Petroleum	29¼	29
6	Massey Harris Co.	6	6⅜
29	Montreal Light, Heat	29	29
50⅛	Do. Debs.	50⅛	50⅛
39	National Brewers, Ltd.	39	39¼
30¾	National Steel Car Corp.	30¾	31½
227⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	228	225
14¾	Power Corporation of Canada	14¾	14¼
15¾	Quebec Power Corporation	15¾	15½
20	Shawinigan Water	20	20⅛
12½	Southern Canada Power	12½	12½
62 7/16	Steel Co of Canada	62½	63
194⅞	Bank Montreal	195	195
293 13/16	Bank Nova Scotia	294	294
159⅞	Can. Bank Commerce	160	158
170⅞	Royal Bank of Canada	171	167½
	CURB PRICES.		
15½	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	15½	15½
40	Hiram Walker Gooderham	40	41¼
13⅛	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅛	13¼
49	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	49	49½
36½	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	36½	36¾
50	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	50	49¾

*Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 3½c. to 1¼c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	155¼	151⅜
No. 1 Manitoba spot	155¼	151⅝
No. 2 hard winter spot	118½	117⅛
No. 2 red winter spot	112¾	111⅝

Maize steady, ½c. up. Western No. 2 mixed spot 70⅛.

Oats steady, ½c. up. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 44½.

Rye very steady, ½c. higher. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American 95½.

Barley steady, ½c. up. No. 2 New York, all growths, Federal inspected, 72.

Flour steady. Spring clears 10 points up, others 5 points up to 15 points down. Spring clears were quoted at 5.70 to 5.80. Kansas straights 5.65. Minneapolis patents 5.85, bakers' clears 5.75; white rye flour closed at 5.00 to 5.15, all per 196lb.

Lard easy, 25 to 15 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 8.95, Middle West 9.20 to 9.30.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price, 127 cents, representing corning crude; higher price, 220 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny.

Burlaps barely steady. Hessian cloth—Light weight 3.95, heavy weight 5.05.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 6¼, spot special extra 5¾, spot in tierces 6⅝. Futures barely steady. December 5.75 bid, 6.20 offered; March 5.85 bid, 5.99 offered; May 5.70 bid, 6.09 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 2 to 7 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—December 7.18, January 7.06, March 7.09, May 7.11.

Shellac—T.N. 19½.

Turpentine, 31¼. Savannah spot, 26½.

Straits Tin steady, 25 points dearer. Closing options—December 44.75 (44.50), March 44.75 (44.50), May 44.75 (44.50), July 44.75 (44.50).

American Standard Copper easy at 8 to 13 points loss. Closing options—December 9.35 (9.45 to 9.55), January 9.35 (9.43), March 9.35 (9.45 to 9.45), May 9.31 to 9.40 (9.44), July 9.31 (9.42).

Coffee on spot closed quiet. Rio No. 7, 6¼ nominal; Santos No. 4, 9½ nominal. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 6 points to 1 point down, and Santos 11 to 10 points lower. Prices declined on European and Brazilian selling and liquidation, together with lower cost and freight offerings. The close was barely steady, with Rio 6 to 4 points down and Santos 5 to 14 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—December 4.70 (4.76), March 4.06 (4.10), May 3.99 (4.05), July 3.96 (4.01), September 3.96 (4.01), December 4.01 (4.06).

Cocoa—Spot 5¼. Futures closed easy, 25 to 21 points down. Closing options—December 5.45 (5.69), January 5.47 (5.72), March 5.54 (5.76), May 5.62 (5.84), July 5.73 (5.94), September 5.83 (6.03), October 5.87 (6.08).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unaltered at 3.35. In futures, the new contract declined on scattered liquidation and hedge selling. The close was quiet, with values unchanged to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 2 points up at 8.03. Futures opened steady, but at 2 to 4 points loss. Prices early eased on adverse Liverpool and Bombay cables and on larger private estimates of the crop, together with liquidation by Wall Street interests. Buying by the trade finally appeared, and the close was steady with quotations 3 points higher to 1 point lower. At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 8.04. Futures opened at 2 to 3 points down, and closed 1 point lower to 2 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency easy, 19 to 23 points down. Closing options—Dec. 15.31 (15.50), Jan. 15.40 (15.59), Mar. 15.55 (15.74), May 15.65 (15.88), July 15.79 (16.00); Sept. 15.89 (16.10), Oct. 15.94 (16.15). Outside prices—Tendency dull and easier. First latex thin crepe spot, 15 11/16 nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 15 7/16 buyers, 15 7/16 sellers; Jan.-Feb.-Mar. 15 7/16 buyers, 15 11/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

RISE IN WHEAT.

Wheat opened firm at 1½c. to 1¼c. rise. Prices advanced on higher cables, coupled with bullish Argentine advices and the lightness of country marketings. The close was firm at 2⅛c. to 2c. higher. Opening options—Dec. 116⅞ (116), May 115¼ (113¾), July 111 (109¼). Closing options—Dec. 119¼ (117¼), May 116⅛ (114¼), July 112 (109⅞).

Oats barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—Dec. 46½ (46⅝), May 46⅛ (46⅛), July 43½ (43⅛).

Rye firm, 1¼c. to 1c. up. Closing options—Dec. 76¼ (75), May 78⅛ (77⅛), July 77⅛ (76⅛).

Barley steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Closing options—Dec. 58½ (58⅛), May 58⅛ (58⅛), July 56⅛ (55⅞).

Linseed irregular, 1c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—Dec 172 (171), May 173⅛ (173⅞).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm. Spot 1½c. and futures 1½c. to 1⅛c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 100⅛. Closing options—Dec 93⅛, May 91⅛.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm. Spot 1½c. and futures 1½c. to 1¼c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 108⅛. Closing options—Dec. 102, May 101⅛.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 26 to 18 points higher. Maize steady, 8 to 5 points dearer. Oats quiet, unchanged. Linseed quiet at 3 to 2 points loss.

Rosario—Wheat very steady, 35 to 26 points dearer. Maize steady, 29 to 12 points higher. Linseed steady, February 18 points up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened very steady at ¾c. to ⅞c. rise, and closed firm at 1½c. to 1⅛c. higher. No. 3 hard winter, spot (96¼). Opening options—December 95⅛ (94⅛), May 93⅛ (92¼), July 86⅛ (86⅛). Closing options—December 96⅛ to 96⅛ (95 to 95⅛), May 94 to 94⅛ (92⅝ to 92⅞), July 87⅛ to 87⅛ (86 to 86⅛).

Maize opened steady at ⅜c. to ⅜c. up, and closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Opening options—December 54⅛ (53⅞), May 57⅛ (56⅞), July (57⅞). Closing options—December 54⅛ (53⅞), May 57⅛ (57⅛), July 58⅛ (58).

Oats closed steady at ¼c. higher to unchanged. Closing options—December 31⅛ (31⅛), May 30⅛ (30⅛), July 29⅛ (29⅛).

Rye closed firm at 1¼c. to ⅜c. rise. Closing options—December 68⅛ (67⅛), May 70 (68⅛), July 64⅛ (64⅛).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened barely steady. Prices declined on selling by cash interests, together with the easiness of hogs and increased hog marketings. The close was easy, with futures 20 to 15 points lower. Spot was 25 points down. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 8.50 (8.75). Closing options—December 8.57½ (8.75), January 8.75 (8.95), May 9.02½ (9.17½), July 9.10 (9.25).

Bacon barely steady, with dry-salted bellies 12½ points down and fat backs 25 points lower. Fat backs, 12.25 (12.50); dry-salted bellies, spot, 12.25 (12.37½).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 10 points down and heavy descriptions 15 to 20 points lower. Light weight, 8.20 to 8.85; heavy weight, 7.60 to 8.00.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Industrial Credit Company.—The report of the directors of this company, to be presented at the fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, to be held at the offices of the company, 5 Leinster street, Dublin, on Tuesday next, shows that the gross profit for the year ended October 31st, 1937, amounted to £38,625 and the net profit, £30,989. During the period covered by the accounts the company undertook five capital issues, the net cash involved being £428,707.

Booker Bros., McConnell and Co.—It is proposed to increase the capital to £840,000 by the creation of 165,000 additional Ordinary Shares of £1 each by making a bonus issue to the Ordinary shareholders of three Fully-paid Ordinary Shares for every five now held. The dividend for the year is maintained at 15 per cent. by a final payment of 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 5 per cent. The directors estimate that profits will probably amount to £87,000, as compared with £77,146 last year.

British Aircraft Manufacturing Co.—A loss of £18,414 for the year to June 30 last; for the initial period to end June, 1936, the company reported a loss of £18,878. The directors consider that there will be a demand for civil aircraft, particularly for those of the largest types, on the completion of the present national defence programme, but during the intervening period it may prove impossible for the company to continue business on the present basis. During investigations to meet this situation a proposal was made by the directors of General Aircraft, Ltd., whose factory adjoins the company's factory; and having decided that this proposal was in the best interests of the shareholders, a provisional agreement was signed, subject to the shareholders' approval. Full particulars of the scheme and a copy of the agreement will be circulated in a few days.

Bullard and Sons.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. This maintains the year's total at 17½ per cent. Shareholders are also to receive a special centenary bonus of 5 per cent out of general reserve.

Brazilian Traction Light and Power Co.—Dividend of 50 cents per share on the issued Ordinary Shares of no par value. Payment will be subject to deduction of the Canadian income tax of 5 per cent. For 1936 a total distribution of 70 cents per share was made—the first since 1932. A dividend of 50 cents per share on account of 1937 was paid last July.

Cargo Fleet Iron Co.—Trading profits amounted to £284,832, compared with £223,402. After the Debenture interest is provided for £50,000 (against £30,000, is transferred to reserve for taxation, and £150,000 is deducted for depreciation, £30,000 more than in the previous year. Dividend is raised by 1 per cent, to 5 per cent. Carry forward is £84,656, compared with £94,513.

South Durham Steel and Iron Co.—Trading profit amounted to £258,243, compared with £217,272. After providing for Debenture interest and £110,000 (against £85,000) for depreciation, and bringing in £119,013 from last account, there is a net balance of £211,403 (against £200,782). Final dividend on Ordinary capital is 7 per cent., making 13 per cent. (against 12 per cent.), and "B" Ordinary shareholders get 7 per cent. (against 6 per cent.) Carry forward is £120,256 (against £119,013).

Duffield Iron.—The report for year to September 30 last states that financial conditions have been entirely unfavourable for the formation of an English subsidiary. Work done in consolidation of technical achievements and re-arrangement of financial programme to meeting existing conditions should enable an early start on erection of initial works. Meanwhile, loans to company have increased from £35,863 to £48,541, while cash on hand has fallen from £264 to £146. Expenditure on development was £6,938, making total £65,490, and a further £3,620 was expenditure in other directions. Debtor accounts stand at £3,027, against £1,642 last year. No dividends have been paid since company was registered in 1928.

Earls Court.—The accounts to September 30 last shows income totalling £80,724, of which £79,500 represents insurance claims, less collecting commission. General administrative expenses and trading costs absorbed £22,729, and, after deducting £23,958, interest payable, and providing for Debs interest and sinking fund instalments, etc., there is a balance of £2,949. This is deducted from the balance of expenditure amounting to £33,629, leaving a debit balance of £30,680 to go forward.

Gold Coast Banket Areas.—Profit of £7,300, after providing for all expenses, tax and depreciation. This compares with a loss of £5,454 in the previous twelve months. There was a debit of £13,649 carried forward last year, and this is extinguished by the 1936-37 profit and £6,349 from capital reserve. During the year a further 453,000 Amalgamated Banket Areas, Ltd., shares were sold, and the excess of the realised value over book values transferred to capital reserve. After giving effect to the transfer to profit and loss account, the writing down of the investment in South Banket Areas, Ltd., and the setting up of the reserve in connection with subsidiary company, the balance of capital reserve is £362,550.

Greenwood and Batley.—Interim of 3 per cent. (nil).

General Cable Manufacturing.—Profit £25,826 (£21,662). Final dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary, making 13 per cent. (10 per cent.). To reserve £6,000 (same). Forward £1,399.

George Kent.—Interim dividend maintained at 3 per cent.

Ivervie w Rubber Estates.—Interim of 2½ per cent. (same) and bonus of 1 per cent. (nil).

India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph.—Net profit £54,125 (£66,137), add balance brought forward £16,126, making £70,252. To Preference dividend £13,750, fixed dividend of 6 per cent., and additional dividend of 2 per cent. on Preferred Ordinary £12,000 (same), fixed dividend of 6 per cent., and additional dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary, £9,000. Forward £35,502.

Kramat Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 10 p.c. (6d. per share). This is at the same rate as the previous declaration (in August last), and compares with the interim 2½ p.c. plus bonus 12½ p.c. a year ago.

Mowbray and Co.—Interim of 4¼ per cent., less tax (same).

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph.—Final in respect of 1937 of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares to shareholders registered December 31 and to holders of share warrants to bearer.

Orient Steam Navigation.—Dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, for the year. (Same.)

Sanders Bros. (Stores).—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (Same.)

Stewart and Ardern.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (against 17½ per cent.).

Steel Barrel Scammells and Associated Engineers.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 6 per cent. (actual), less tax (against 5 per cent.).

Suez Canal Company has declared the following interim dividends:—Capital Shares, 263.53 French francs, plus 36.37 francs statutory interest, making a total of 300 francs gross; Jouissance Shares, 263.63 francs gross; Founders' Shares 297.04 francs gross.

South-West Africa.—Dividend of 5 per cent., with bonus of 10 per cent. (same).

Scottish Stockholders Investment Trust.—Dividend of 8¼ per cent. actual on 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference stock, less tax.

Second Covent Garden Property Co.—An increase in revenue of £6,862 to £171,461 in the year to November 30 last. Interest, tax and expenses, etc., takes £104,464 (against £96,800), leaving net earnings £963 lower at £66,999. The dividend on the 620,000 Ordinary capital is maintained at 7½ per cent., less tax, with a final of 4½ per cent., and the carry forward is up from £23,118 to £28,992.

Mr. F. Mortimer, leader of Foden's Band, which is appearing at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this week.

THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

WHERE GIRLS ARE AT A DISADVANTAGE

Arising out of the report of the City Manager on the subject of University scholarships, which came before the monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, Dr. J. Hannigan said that it should be noted that the entire number of scholarships, amounting to twelve, had been awarded to boys. Classical scholars—and the study of Latin and Greek was largely confined to boys—had an advantage of 200 marks. Girls were placed at a distinct disadvantage, because the subjects in which they excelled were not considered at all when the scholarships were being awarded. He asked that the City Manager should examine the position with a view to having representations made to the authorities of the National University to have that injustice to girls removed.

The City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) promised to inquire into the matter.

RUBBER HORSE SHOES

An item in the same report referred to the acceptance of a tender for rubber horse-shoes.

Mr. Coleman said that these shoes had to be imported from Sweden, and were 75 per cent. more expensive than the locally-made metal shoes. They were also detrimental to the horse in its working life.

The matter was referred back to the General Purposes' Committee.

Sympathy was expressed to Mrs. Nix, a member of the Corporation on the death of her mother; and to the relatives of the late Mr. Cox, a former member of the Corporation.

The Lord Mayor presided.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

HELP FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

At the first meeting of the Western Committee in charge of the arrangements for the Ecumenical Conference of World-wide Methodism, held in the Westminster College, Horseferry road, London, on Friday last, the Rev. James M. Alley and Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., represented the Methodist Church in Ireland.

The Committee in charge of the celebration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Methodism met in the afternoon of the same day, when the Rev. C. Ensor Walters reported on the steps taken to celebrate in different parts of the world, and at the request of the Committee Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., reported on what was being done in Ireland. All the representatives were present at this Committee—viz., the President (the Rev. C. H. Crookshank), the Rev. J. M. Alley, Messrs. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., and W. R. Maconkey, C.B.E.

Owing to the great increase in the number of missionaries on the foreign field belonging to the Irish Conference, very considerable additional burdens have been placed both upon the Home Mission Fund and the Supernumerary Ministers' Fund. The Rev. Johnstone Hunter, Ministerial Treasurer of the Supernumerary Ministers' Fund; the Rev. James M. Alley, General Secretary of the Home Mission Fund, and Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., representing the Irish Conference, had a very satisfactory interview with the officials of the Missionary Society in London. As a result of the discussion, it is expected that arrangements will be made which will greatly ease the burden so far as Irish Methodism is concerned.

The Woodvale congregation, Belfast, is making an earnest effort to provide a new church. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a building which when completed will cost about £14,000. Last June the congregation initiated a system of weekly givings towards the erection of the church, and the contributions since then have totalled £100 per quarter; the largest single amount being contributed is 2s. weekly. In order to help the effort a retiring collection is being made on the second Sunday in January in all the Methodist churches in Belfast.

At the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the annual sale on behalf of the Women's Department of Overseas Missions brought in £320—a very considerable increase on last year's total.

Brighton Road Church, Rathgar, sale, also for the Women's Department of Overseas Missions, brought in almost £250. The opening ceremony was performed by Miss Northridge, who had just arrived on furlough from Ceylon. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. W. R. Budd, Mrs. Long presided, and the Rev. W. B. Zumley took part in the opening ceremony.

FOREIGN MAILS

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day—Nigeria, via Liverpool; Cyprus, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, via Marseilles; Christmas letter mails for Canada (Eastern Provinces) and Jamaica; Christmas parcel mails for Malta.

To-morrow—New Zealand, via Southampton; Ceylon and Australia, via Toulon, Egypt, Arabia, Iran, Persian Gulf, Palestine, Transjordan, India, Afghanistan, Malaya, Siam, Sumatra, Sarawak, Borneo, Shanghai, Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Canton, via Marseilles; printed matter for Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Sudan, Zanzibar, Mauritius and Nyasaland, via Marseilles; Christmas letter mails for Iraq, Aden and India (Bombay only); letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya and Uganda.

Thursday—Nigeria, via Dover; printed matter for South and South-West Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, via Southampton; Argentine Republic, Chile, Bolivia and Paraguay, via Southampton; Canada, via Glasgow; Christmas letter mails for St. Lucia (B.W.I.) and Barbados; Christmas parcel mails for Zanzibar; letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya and Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Friday—Sierra Leone, via Liverpool; Brazil and Uruguay, via London; U.S.A., Canada, Cuba, Jamaica, Colombia, Ecuador, Central America, Mexico, via Cobh; Egypt and Arabia, Palestine and Transjordan, via Brindisi; Christmas letter mails for Trinidad and Tobago, via Dover; Christmas printed matter mails for Sudan.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada, Cuba, Jamaica, Colombia, Ecuador, Central America and Mexico, via Cobh; Christmas parcel mails for U.S.A. (New York only).

Sunday—Letters and postcards by air for Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Mauritius, Rhodesia and South Africa.

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MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

FRUIT-GROWING IN IRELAND

Dublin County Committee of Agriculture yesterday marked "read" a resolution from Tipperary S.R. Committee of Agriculture requesting the Minister for Agriculture to increase the price of butter to 140s. per cwt. for the month of November, and to 160s. for the period from 1st December, 1937, to 1st March, 1938.

Resolutions from County Donegal Committee of Agriculture requesting the Minister to fix a guaranteed minimum price of 1s. per stone for oats and to increase the guaranteed minimum price of flax from 64s. to 85s. per cwt., were adopted.

The Committee also adopted a resolution from the same source requesting the Minister to pay a bounty equivalent to the amount of the British import duty on all cattle exported to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A resolution was adopted from the Cork Committee requesting the Minister for Agriculture to permit of the formation of a National Committee of Agriculture to consider, advise and co-ordinate policy in relation to agriculture. The resolution further provided for the constitution of such National Committee, members to be appointed at the annual general meeting of each County Committee in the proportion of one representative for every nine members and that the proposed body meet quarterly each year.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Minister for Justice and the police to the question of dogs which had worried sheep on County Dublin farms. Several members complained of the manner in which damage had been done to flocks, and one member, Mr. William Hughes, said that only the previous week three of his sheep had been killed by greyhounds.

Mr. W. J. Chambers, horticultural instructor, North County Dublin, and Mr. P. J. Gray, horticultural instructor, South County Dublin, in a report, stated that jam manufacturers were allowed to import certain quantities of plums, damsons, prunes and greengages, under licence, for the purposes of canning and preserving. That fruit found its way direct to the manufacturers, and they assured the Committee that any imported plums which were exposed for sale on the Dublin market were subject to a duty of 2d. per lb.

There were few growers in the county in a position to supply plums in quantity for bottling, although instructors had been requested each season by Dublin firms for the names and addresses of growers who could supply this fruit.

It was only dessert apples which had been imported, and these were subject to a duty of 1d. per lb.

Mr. Gray said that the Irish fruit was not properly graded.

Mr. Chambers said that before the tariff war there was an export trade for damsons. Last season there was a glut of them on the market, which tended to affect adversely the price of the better quality article.

Mr. Wade thought that in seasons of abnormal fruit crops, like the present, surplus fruit should be pulped in Ireland. In this form it would last a long time and be available next season. It would also do away with the importation of foreign pulp by jam manufacturers.

Mr. Chambers stated that jam manufacturers in County Dublin had laid down fourteen acres of plums. He thought that showed their anxiety to cater for the home market. He had got five half-acre plots of plums laid down in North County Dublin.

The matter will be further considered before the opening of the next fruit season.

Mr. R. Blake presided.

NO EVIDENCE OF SLUMP

MR. McKENNA ON BRITISH TRADE

Statements that Great Britain was heading for a slump were denied by Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank and a former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, at the 21st birthday banquet of the National Union of Manufacturers, in Birmingham last night, explained his views on the reason for the setback in certain sections of trade.

"It has been said of late in many quarters," said Mr. McKenna, "that we must look forward to a decline in our prosperity. The wise men shake their head and tell us to beware of the trade cycle—a cycle which has apparently no beginning and no end. There is no evidence of any ground for belief that we are on the downward graph of that noted trade cycle. It is true that in certain sections of trade there has been a set-back in the last few weeks or months. We know the cause; there has been an almost complete cessation of expenditure by the big industrial companies in U.S.A., and when they cease to buy raw materials, raw materials fall in price. No doubt, in consequence of this fall in prices the Stock Exchange has been affected. As a result there has been a certain decline in the luxury trade, but the returns I receive from all over the country give no indication that the decline is general. There is no reason to anticipate that decline extending to industry as a whole.

"The cheapness of money has been of real value to British industry. It is said that our trade to-day is only maintained by exceptional expenditure on rearmament. Let anyone study the figures for themselves and see if the expenditure on rearmament is really so important to British industry as it is made out. As part of the total value of our trade it is insignificant."

BELFAST PLAYERS AT THE GAIETY

NEW BELFAST PLAY

The Belfast Repertory Theatre Company opened what promises to be a successful week at the Gaiety last night. By special request, they presented Lynn Doyle's typical Ulster comedy, "Love and Land." From the outset, when Pat Murphy, a bachelor farmer, gives advice to neighbours who seek it on such matters as match-making, the play bears the marks of a close student of human nature, with a kindly eye on its failings. The battle of wits which goes on between the principal characters provokes hearty laughter, and every point in the play is admirably brought out.

Pat Murphy, as depicted by Jack Gavin, is a real playboy. Charles Fagan as Thomas Dorrian is good, but the greatest laugh-maker is Richard Hayward as Peter O'Hare. The female parts were well filled, Kathleen Power being remarkably funny as The Widow Dogherty. Elma Hayward appeared as Mary O'Connor, and Nancy Cullen as Rose Dorrian. The staging was satisfactory.

"Collecting the Rent," a one-act curtain-raiser, by Hugh Quinn, was presented for the first time in any theatre, and met with a good reception, but some of the artists were far from word perfect. The action takes place in a small street in the Falls road district of Belfast, and the incidents are reminiscent of the "troubled times."

The Gaiety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Broadhurst, provided a delightful musical programme.

THE THEATRE ROYAL

WORLD'S CHAMPION BRASS BAND

In a world of "swing" music it is a refreshing change to hear music of the outstanding quality given by Foden's Brass Band, world champions for seven times at the famous Crystal Palace competitions. And nobody in the modern jazz-crazed generation will be disappointed with the contrast.

Under the excellent direction of Mr. Fred Mortimer, the band opened with the popular classic, the Light Cavalry Overture, which they played with remarkably fine artistry. This was followed by a cornet solo, "Alpine Echoes," which was produced with wonderful clarity of tone and very clever technique, the trombones and horns blending beautifully into the descriptive background. Another item of outstanding quality was the Slavonic Rhapsody, and the band also included in their selections two zylophone solos—"Splinters" and, as a sop to syncopation, "The Doll Dance." Fodens Band provided a musical treat that should appeal to all tastes, and if for no other reason the Theatre Royal should be visited this week.

There is real variety in the rest of the programme. There is no mystery about the voice of the B.B.C. mystery singer—it is of a fine rich quality, and is produced with effortless charm in a range of songs which include Duke Ellington's "Solitude," the ever-popular "Old Man River" and two negro spirituals.

There have been a number of wire-balancing acts on the Dublin variety stages recently, but undoubtedly for rhythmic motion and skill Beatrice would be difficult to surpass. Pablo, termed in the programme as "The Enigma of the Pampas," produces endless packs of cards and lighted cigarettes with a deftness which drew rounds of applause from the audience last night.

The remaining turn is, perhaps, the cleverest of them all. The Percellys are masters of equilibrism and they introduce daring novelty into their act.

A programme of great merit is rounded off by Alban Chambers. The film is "Under Cover of Night," which stars Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice and Nat Pendleton.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

OLD FAVOURITES RETURN

There is a nice blend of the old and the new in variety entertainment at the Olympia this week. The modern side is represented by Connie Ryan's dancing girls, Betty and Bobby Watson, whose jokes and wisecracks included a number that are really clever, and Ralphono, a juggler of very considerable merit.

The second portion of the programme, however, undoubtedly is the more attractive. George Mozart, a comedian who has been popular with audiences in many places for a long time, gives his birthday party and his guests, who entertained, included a number of old-time favourites. For example, there is Tom Leamore, who topped the bill at the theatre in Dan Lowry's day and who at 74 shows that he can entertain as well as ever. He received a reception which was a tribute to his staying power on the stage. Scotch Kelly, "the Tich of the North," was in his best mood. He appeared as a porter and as "the gent" coming from the party. In both these characters he was entertaining, but he was particularly good as the porter who had been induced to enter the railway service. James Stewart, as the tramp, also was very funny, while his imitation of the organ on the piano showed his skill on the instrument.

The other "guests" included Vera Wooten, a comedienne who was deservedly popular with the audience; Bert Tyrrell, the compere who appeared as a Dutch comedian; Tom Finglass, the coon impersonator; Lilly Lassah, who showed herself the possessor of definite claims to her title of the ideal principal boy, and George Mozart himself, who gave some splendid impersonations.

A motorist, who had driven a car for twenty-two years without an accident, was, at the Manchester Assizes yesterday, disqualified from driving a car for life. He was John Alfred Dobson, 41, an electrical engineer, of Manchester road, Haslingden, Lancashire, who was found not guilty of manslaughter, but guilty of driving dangerously, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Wrottesley to four months' imprisonment in the Second Division.

OFFICER'S DEATH ON MINE-SWEEPER

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Carbon monoxide poisoning was given at a Portsmouth inquest yesterday as the cause of the death of Lieut. George Edward Williamson, R.N. (44), on a new motor mine-sweeper at the mouth of Portsmouth Harbour on November 29.

The verdict was death due to misadventure.

Lieut. Williamson was ill during the vessel's voyage between Dover and Portsmouth, and witnesses said that at the time they ascribed this to sea sickness. The vessel was being delivered by Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft to the Admiralty.

The Coroner (Mr. P. H. Childs) said, at the opening of the inquest, that carbon monoxide might have been the result of fumes from petrol, by which the vessel was driven. Since Lieut. Williamson's death the Admiralty had caused an inquiry to be made.

Mr. John Ward Thornycroft, director of J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., who was on board the vessel, stated that there was no possibility of engine-room fumes passing into the wardroom other than from the fumes which first passed out of the ship and passed in again. The wardroom was ventilated by the opening of the starboard mushroom ventilators.

He was at a loss to say how carbon monoxide came into the ship. To his knowledge the construction of the boat was up-to-date and in good practice.

Mr. Roger Thornycroft, brother of the last witness, said that he felt no ill-effects in the wheelhouse or anywhere else on the boat.

William John Holt, Admiralty Naval Constructor, said that in the wheelhouse he thought Lieutenant Williamson seemed normal. Later he thought he was feeling sick and putting "a good face on it." He considered the ship was constructed in very good practice, and he was generally satisfied with its behaviour.

Other evidence was given that there were no ill-effects among the crew, except that two or three felt seasick.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander R. R. Baker said that a *post-mortem* examination revealed carbon monoxide poisoning to which he attributed death.

Asked if a person who had an enlarged thymus gland, which in itself could not be considered dangerous, was liable to die suddenly from slight causes, Lieutenant-Commander Baker replied that that had long been recognised.

Mr. Frederick Hemming, Chemist, of the Municipal College, Portsmouth, said that blood tests revealed the presence of carbon monoxide, but to what extent he could not say.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

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49 weeks to date	280,428,400	274,495,500	+5,932,900

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THE WORKER'S SIGHT

NEGLECT WHICH COSTS MILLIONS

NEW BRITISH COMMITTEE'S WORK

THE British Home Secretary's recently appointed Committee to advise on the standards of lighting efficiency which are necessary in a modern factory has already commenced its work.

It will report in time to have its recommendations considered before the new Factory Act comes into operation. Regulations are already in force dealing with the illumination standard required for specific manufacturing operations, but the new Act will deal for the first time with factory lighting as a whole.

No clear definition on this point has yet been made officially, and the appointment of this Committee is, therefore, a recognition of the great importance which scientific and medical discovery has compelled us to attach to the effect of inadequate lighting on the eyes, and, through them, on the human body.

It is not unlikely that the innovation will lead to the appointment of another committee to investigate the equally vital problem of lighting in the home.

FACTORY LIGHTING

The subject of factory-lighting has not been altogether neglected, however. A number of expert, if unofficial investigations have been carried out, and a great deal of valuable material has been gathered which will be at the new Committee's disposal. It makes it abundantly clear that the Home Office action is timely, and that, in a far wider sense than that merely of factories, the effect of eye strain on the health of the public as a whole is as widespread as it is unsuspected.

Here are some if the results already gleaned by the experts who have looked into factory lighting:

Where it is inadequate, complete disorganisation may take place;

Accidents are increased;

An unnecessary nervous strain is imposed upon the workers;

Morale is undermined;

A feeling of injustice is engendered when good workmanship is baulked;

Output is detrimentally affected.

On the other hand, when lighting is adequate:

The output per man is increased by percentages ranging between 5 and 60;

Scrapping and waste are reduced to a minimum;

The accident rate is reduced—an important factor in industry, where accidents drain financial resources to the extent of millions of pounds a year;

Better and more hygienic working conditions result.

EFFICIENCY INCREASED

A Government Committee some time ago studied the relationship between illumination and the speed of a typical detailed operation, and found that the artificial illumination required to produce conditions of similar efficiency to those existing under daylight was 20 foot candles—that is, the equivalent of the light of 20 candles a foot away from the object. A decrease of seven foot candles led to a corresponding decrease in production of 10 per cent.

roughly the same standards apply to manual operations generally—yet there are factories up and down the country where the lighting is equivalent to only two or three foot candles. The cumulative effect in terms of physical and mental strain, quite apart from eyesight deterioration, may well be imagined. Other investigations have proved that poor lighting is actually far more costly than good.

It is recognised, however, that while, on the whole, factory lighting may be bad, it is no worse than the illumination of the average home, where there are the same discrepancies between the light required and the light provided, and where the effect on the individual is equally deplorable.

It has been established that much of the eye-weakness, and no small measure of the irritation and strain which takes such toll of the nervous system, are due to the constant prevalence of ineffective domestic illumination. The new departmental committee's work will deal with much that is of the first importance in our industrial and social life; it now only remains for that work to be completed by a further investigation into the lighting of the home.

MADE IN MANCHESTER

COLONIAL ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

Twelve locomotives have been ordered from Manchester for the Rhodesian railways; six will be delivered next month and the remainder in the spring.

The order reflects the increasing activity of the railways, which in turn tells its own tale of industrial progress in Rhodesia. But the locomotives are merely part of large contracts now being placed by Northern and Southern Rhodesia with this country.

An order for 150 high-side steel bogie-trucks, placed in Birmingham last May, has been doubled. The trucks are to be delivered at the rate of 25 a week. The whole 300 will be shipped erected. Orders have also been placed for 156 track miles of 80lb. rails, in lengths of 40 feet, with necessary fastenings and tools. These rails are to replace 60lb. rails on certain sections of the line in Southern Rhodesia as one year's part of the three-year programme.

The quantity of English steel to be delivered to the railways at Beira is approximately 23,500 tons, and arrangements have been made to spread shipments so that they do not exceed 1,000 tons a week during November and 1,500 tons a week during December and January, and thereafter 750 tons a week.

Incidentally, the total tonnage of general imports *via* Beira during September this year for the two Rhodesias was more than double the figure for the corresponding month of 1936.

A ROYAL VISIT TO RHODESIA

At a civil banquet given recently at Bulawayo to the survivors of the pioneer columns, the Mayor of that town, Mr. D. Macintyre, M.P., referred to the celebration of the Jubilee of the birthday of Southern Rhodesia in September, 1940, and said that he understood that King George VI. might be visiting Africa at that time. It was not, he added, too early to begin making preparations for such an event.

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